

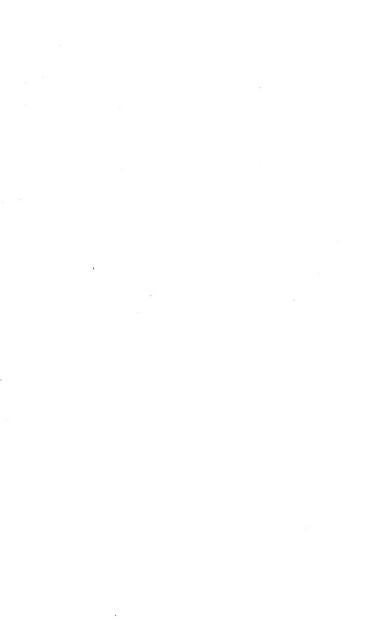


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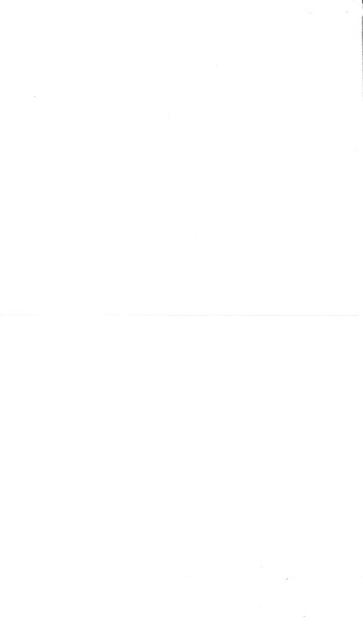
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TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM J. FALLON, Chairman.

FREDERICK E. ATTEAUX .		Terms	ends in	1906.
CHARLES E. PHIPPS				1907.
CHRISTOPHER P. McCAFFREY		**		1908.
ALBERT W. HERSEY		**		1909.
WILLIAM J. FALLON		6.6	44	1910.

COMMITTEES.

On Accounts			THE ENTIRE BOARD.
On Greenhouses and Grounds			MESSRS. PHIPPS, ATTEAUX AND HERSEY.
On Employees and Pay-rolls			MR. ATTEAUX.
On Purchases and Supplies			MR. HERSEY.
On Improvements and Repairs	•	•	MESSRS, PHIPPS AND McCAF- FREY.
JOHN FRANK KEATING			Secretary.

. Secretary.. General Superintendent. JAMES II. MORTON .

Office of Cemetery Department, Room 76, City Hall.

(Post-Office address of Superintendent - "Mattapan, Mass.")

CHAPTER 375.

An Act to establish a cemetery department in the city of boston.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. There shall be in the city of Boston a cemetery department, which shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Said trustees shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be appointed, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, each term beginning with the first day of May in said year; and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one trustee for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all acts relating to departments and officers of departments in the city of Boston, shall, so far as applicable, apply to said department and the officers and employees thereof.

Said board shall have charge of Mount Hope SECTION 2. Cemetery and of all other burial grounds owned by or in charge of the city of Boston; shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said cemetery as a public burying ground for the use of the inhabitants of said city, free from any charge therefor; shall lay out said cemetery in suitable lots or other subdivisions for family or other burials, with necessary paths and avenues; shall plant and embellish the said cemetery with trees, shrubs, flowers and other rural ornaments; may enclose and divide the same with proper fences; may erect or annex thereto suitable edifices. appendages, or conveniences; and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with statutes or ordinances, as they may deem advisable; and shall perform such other duties relative to such cemetery and said burial grounds as the city council may from time to time prescribe. All acts and all ordinances of said city relating to Mount Hope Cemetery shall, so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, apply to said department and the officers in charge thereof.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved May 10, 1897.

HON. JOHN F. FITZGERALD,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

SIR, — In accordance with chapter 3, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, the Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department present their annual report for the financial year ending January 31, 1906.

The term of office of Mr. William J. Fallon as Trustee expired on May 1, 1905, and he was reappointed for the term ending 1910, an appointment sensibly appreciated throughout the department.

Upon the organization of the Board, on May 3, the Trustees unanimously re-elected Mr. William J. Fallon as chairman for the ensuing year.

The following officials were appointed by the Board to carry out the work of the department, under the direction of the Trustees:

Mr. James H. Morton, general superintendent, has general control of the work carried on in the cemeteries and burying grounds of the department. His headquarters are at Mount Hope Cemetery, where he has direct supervision of the work in and pertaining to that cemetery. The Trustees, with pleasure, record the conscientious and painstaking efforts of Mr. Morton for his untiring and successful administration, as is evidenced by the appearance of the well kept cemeteries owned by the city.

Mr. John Frank Keating, secretary, is the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, and is in charge of the department office at City Hall. He has charge of the records of the Board and of the department finances, and, in accordance with the city ordinances, is under bonds.

Under direction of the general superintendent, Mr. Morton, the following custodians have charge of the cemeteries hereinafter named:

Mr. Charles P. Harding, Evergreen Cemetery and Market

Street Burying Ground.

Mr. John J. Burnes, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Eustis Street, South End South, and Hawes Burying Grounds.

Mr. Frank L. Turner, Bennington Street Cemetery.

Mr. A. M. Lydston, Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Burying Grounds.

Mr. John Norton, Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

King's Chapel, Granary, Central, Westerly and Walter Street Burying Grounds are under direct charge of the general superintendent.

* The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows:

WEST ROXBURY.

Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet.

Westerly, Centre street, 39,450 square feet. Walter Street, 34,800 square feet.

Brighton.

Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet. Market Street, 18,072 square feet.

CITY PROPER.

Copp's Hill, Hull street, 88,800 square feet. King's Chapel, Tremont street, 19,374 square feet. Granary, Tremont street, 82,063 square feet. Central, Common, 60,693 square feet. South End South, Washington street, 64,570 square feet.

ROXBURY.

Eliot, Eustis street, 34,630 square feet. Warren, Kearsarge avenue, 54,500 square feet.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Hawes, Emerson street, 11,232 square feet.

EAST BOSTON.

Bennington Street, 157,500 square feet.

CHARLESTOWN.

Bunker Hill, 48,202 square feet. Phipps Street, 76,740 square feet.

DORCHESTER

North, Upham's Corner, 134,700 square feet. South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Burying Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Burying Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in the Copp's Hill Burying Ground: one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Burying Ground; one for infants in the Chapel Burying Ground; one in the Central Burying Ground for infants; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, and one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the Cemetery Department, City of Boston:

Gentlemen, - I herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year beginning February 1, 1905, and ending January 31, 1906.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Interments:							257
In lots . ·		•	•	•	•	•	
In single graves							844
In single graves							321
In Section C		•	•	•	•	•	
In receiving tom	•	•		•	•	•	46
Total .							1,468

- 151 foundations built for tablets.
- 39 foundations built for monuments.
- 246 lots in annual care.
- 15 lots, of which a portion of each was cared for.
- 145 single graves in annual care.
 - 46 lot borders planted.
 - 21 lots, formerly not in perpetual care, and also 675 square feet addition to Lot No. 604, were placed in perpetual eare.
 - 33 lots sold.
 - 7 single graves placed in perpetual care.
- 687 single graves sold.
 - 5 brick graves built.

Chapel used for burial services 24 times.

Receiving tomb used 49 times.

897 total number of lots now in perpetual care.

Improvements.

10,100 square feet of land graded and seeded.

14,560 square feet of land graded and sodded.

36,955 square feet of land prepared for burial lots.

1,827 cubic yards of stone removed in preparing for burial lots.

1.613 lineal feet of avenues built.

2,685 lineal feet of avenues resurfaced.

1,150 feet of drain pipe laid.

1,025 lineal feet of ditch enlarged.

1,596 square feet of concrete walks laid.

- 120 boundary posts and 400 lot and grave markers set. Rear gate and 648 feet of fence painted.
- 924 feet of iron fence erected on stone wall on Walk Hill and Harvard streets.
- 7 catch-basins built. 115,000 plants grown in greenhouses and frames.
 - 600 trees and shrubs planted.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

- 87 interments made.
- 25 foundations for monuments and tablets laid.
- 187 lots and single graves in annual care.
 - 4 lots, formerly not in perpetual care, were placed in perpetual care.
 - 9 lots sold.
 - 46 single graves sold.
 - 3 brick graves built.
 - Receiving tomb used 9 times.
- 116 total number of lots now in perpetual care.
 - 65 boundary posts set.
- 3 trees removed.
- 300 stumps removed.
- 1,000 square feet of land sodded.
- 1,350 square feet of land trenched for single graves.
- 2,100 square feet of old avenues reconstructed.
- 3,000 lineal feet of avenues resurfaced.
 - 270 square feet of walks prepared in single grave section.
- 2,960 square feet of ledge excavated.
 - 740 square feet of land prepared for burial lots.
 - 135 shrubs planted on G. A. R. Post No. 92 burial lot.

MARKET STREET GROUND.

3 trees removed and the remaining trees trimmed; ground put in good condition.

DORCHESTER NORTH GROUND.

- 26 interments made.
- 13 foundations built.
- 75 lots and tombs in annual care.
- 2 lots placed in perpetual care.
- 4 lots regraded.
- 4 trees removed at the expense of the department.

DORCHESTER SOUTH GROUND.

- 11 interments made.
 - 4 foundations built.
- 16 lots and tombs in annual care.

Tool shed repaired.

SOUTH END SOUTH GROUND.

Granite wall on James street entirely relaid. Granite wall on Washington street repointed.

1 overground tomb taken down.

EUSTIS STREET GROUND.

426 feet new iron fence placed on stone walls at front and rear of ground, and new gate erected at entrance.

CENTRAL GROUND, COMMON.

- 1 interment made.
- 2 tombs opened for investigation.
- 2 tombs repaired at the expense of the department.
- 10 trees removed.

Copp's Hill Ground.

- 4 interments made.
- 2 tombs repaired at the expense of the owners. Trees and shrubs planted.

GRANARY GROUND.

- 2 interments made.
- 7 tombs repaired at the expense of the department.
- 2 tombs repaired at the expense of the owners.
- 3 trees removed.
 - 1 foundation built.

KING'S CHAPEL GROUND.

Headstones washed.

- 5 trees removed.
- 1 foundation built for tablet. Grounds resodded and seeded.

BUNKER HILL GROUND.

- 2 interments made.
- 1 removal from ground.

Phipps Street Ground.

18 interments made.

1 removal from ground.

Headstones reset.

BENNINGTON STREET GROUND.

93 interments made.

WESTERLY GROUND.

- 1 interment made.
- 4 trees removed.

WALTER STREET GROUND.

Banks graded.

1 government stone erected to Capt. Nathaniel Hale.

The infesting of the old grounds with moths has necessitated considerable work by employees in clearing the trees and preventing serious damage.

The custodians in charge have satisfactorily performed their duties in the care of their respective grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Morton, Superintendent Cemetery Department.

Owing to unavoidable delay in preparing the historical sketch of Old Burial Hill, Charlestown, it is omitted this year, but will be published as an appendix to next year's annual report of this department.

THE OLD BURYING GROUNDS.

The activity of the Trustees in caring for the old burying grounds has been continued with increased zeal during the past year. We fully realize the tremendous historical attraction which these grounds hold out to the thousands of visitors who annually come to Boston, and we have responded at all times to the general desire to visit the grounds. To many of our citizens and visitors these burying places are especially sacred, inasmuch as they contain the remains of ancestors who proved their sterling qualities during this life, while in each ground rest many patriots whose lives and deeds endear them to our countrymen still more firmly as time passes, and makes their final burying place the object of tender care on our part. We have carefully compiled the historical and statistical record pertaining to three grounds, and are urged to continue this work on each remaining ground by the prominent historical societies of this city and by individuals who are aware of the immense value of such records when completed. The additional issuance of records will depend in great measure upon the amount of information made available to the department concerning interments in the grounds. As the early official records are both indefinite and incomplete, it is absolutely essential that facts shall be furnished from private records, and such data is respectfully solicited. Recently one of the old grounds was substantially endowed, and information is at hand that another legacy has been provided for the care of some of the other old grounds. This is an example which can be well commended, and it will no doubt be emulated by other high-minded and thoughtful men and women. The history of Old Burial Hill in Charlestown, now known as Phipps Street Burying Ground, is issued in connection with this report. The hearty thanks of this Board of Trustees is conveyed to those who have assisted so willingly in the preparation of this history by furnishing data from private records. We can assure them of our grateful appreciation of their efforts, without which, much that is now here recorded might remain in obscurity.

Copp's Hill Ground can be visited daily from May to November. Granary Ground is open daily, and on Sundays during seven months from April 1 to November 1. Eustis Street Ground, Roxbury, is open Saturday and Sunday afternoons, from June 1 to November 1. Under proper restrictions the old grounds will be opened at any reasonable time to any who make application at the department office in City Hall.

SUMMARY.

Some of the more important subjects which have occupied the attention of this Board of Trustees within the past year are herein detailed, and we respectfully call attention to the recommendations which are here included, and which have appealed to this Board as being of urgent necessity in the care of the cemeteries.

The appropriation made for the fiscal year just ended was of sufficient amount to enable us to at once commence general improvements in each ground, and we were happily enabled to continue this class of work on a much larger scale than heretofore. With one exception, hereafter noted, all general and special work of improvement was paid for out of

the regular appropriation.

At Mount Hope Cemetery a substantial iron fence, 924 feet in length, was erected on the stone wall which extends from the main entrance of the cemetery on Walk Hill street, and along said street to Harvard street, and thence along Harvard street for some distance. This is a marked improvement over the barbed wire fence formerly on this stone wall, and had been recommended by the Trustees in previous years. It is hoped that the appropriation for 1906–1907 will enable us to continue the fence along Harvard street, and we strongly recommend that such work be done at once.

A plot of more than two acres at Mount Hope Cemetery, on Walnut avenue, has been prepared for burial lots for families. This land is near the chapel, and but a short distance from the main entrance of the cemetery, and is considered one of the best locations in the entire cemetery for burial lots. A number of lots have already been sold in this plot, although the ground has been prepared and opened but a few months.

Three years ago two pieces of land at Canterbury and Paine streets, and adjoining Mount Hope Cemetery, were purchased by the city and became part of this cemetery. Adjoining this purchase is a lot of land which is now surrounded on three sides by cemetery land. The entire question has been thoroughly discussed by this Board, and we now recommend that the city government purchase said land for cemetery purposes. It is our belief that the entire stretch of ground can be best prepared for burial lots and graves if it is done at one time. A careful survey proves that the material on the already acquired land can now be very profit-

ably used in the preparation of the entire tract of land indicated, both acquired and recommended, provided the work of preparation is undertaken at one time, and the demand shows that it will be but a comparatively short time before the city must provide additional land in this cemetery for burial purposes.

The barge service from Blue Hill avenue at Walk Hill street to Mount Hope Cemetery will be continued by the department, as in previous years. Concerted efforts to have the electric car line extended through Walk Hill street have

thus far proved unsuccessful.

This Board has persistently recommended for several years that a permanent fence of about 2,000 feet in length should be erected between Mount Hope and Calvary Cemeteries. We have called attention to the dilapidated spruce hedge and wire fencing now marking the line between the two cemeteries, and have pointed out the added danger from fire in a shrubbery wall such as this is, and the consequent damage to adjoining property. The urgent necessity of an iron fence at this place is again stated, and is strongly recommended.

At Evergreen Cemetery the sale of lots during 1905 was very gratifying from a financial standpoint. In order to meet the demand for lots in this cemetery it will be necessary to commence at once the work of preparing undeveloped land which is splendidly located. This will open up a new section of this ground for family lots.

While much general work of improvement was made in each ground under the control of the department, such work

was extensively done in the following grounds.

The Market Street Ground in Brighton was thoroughly cleaned, trees were trimmed, several dead trees were removed

and the headstones placed in proper positions.

The Phipps Street Ground in Charlestown has required much extra work, owing to the nature and condition of the ground. A large number of gravestones here were carefully reset and cleaned, and the ground completely renovated; dead trees were removed, and the remaining trees were trimmed. While this work was in progress quite a number of gravestones were unearthed, and other gravestones were found which had been used many years ago in building tombs. These stones have been reset in the ground. Before the work this spring is completed other gravestones will undoubtedly be found in this yard which have disappeared in the manner above described.

As headstones in these old grounds have never been placed on permanent foundations it is not difficult to understand

that in time they will either fall on the ground or sink by their own weight into the earth and eventually become covered. It requires constant attention to keep the stones in such yards in proper condition. Owing to the expense entailed, this Board is not prepared to recommend that the headstones in the old grounds be placed on permanent foundations.

The South End South Ground, on Washington and James streets, city proper, received special attention. The granite wall of this cemetery on James street has been in poor condition for some time, and this fact has been commented on in previous reports. As it finally became dangerous, this Board authorized the relaying of the entire wall and the pointing and repairing of the Washington-street wall, which was done this year; and this work was completed by a general renovation within the ground.

Frequently during the year it is found that the wooden planking covering the entrance to a tomb in the old grounds has decayed. This planking is about three feet from the surface of the ground, and when it breaks and falls into the tomb the earth above naturally follows, leaving quite an opening on top of the ground. In order that conditions may be secure for the future, this department has adopted the policy of placing stone flagging over the tomb entrance when making repairs, the expense being assumed by the owners, or by the department when owners cannot be located. flagging can be procured and set at a moderate cost, and, as the permanency of the repair is quite obvious, the continuation of this policy cannot be too well commended.

It is anticipated that the unused strip of land situated between the Dorchester North Burying Ground and Columbia road, which was left as a result of the building of that road, will during this year be transferred to this department and made a part of this ground. Such action will necessitate enclosing this strip of land by a substantial fence and developing the ground. If the work is to be done this year it will be necessary for the city government to provide a sufficient appropriation to cover the cost of the work, as such an undertaking was not contemplated when the annual estimate of the department expenses was submitted. When this improvement is made it should harmonize with the beautiful Columbia road, on which is located the front entrance of this cemetery, and the appropriation should be of a sufficient amount to provide for the most suitable class of work which shall favorably compare with the surroundings.

The only special appropriation allowed to the department

this year provided for the erection of a fence at the Eustis Street Burying Ground. The work was completed in December of 1905. It consists of an iron picket fence, 315 feet in length, erected on top of the stone wall at the front of the cemetery on Washington and Eustis streets, also an ornamental gate at the entrance to the ground. Another iron fence was erected at this time on a stone wall from the rear of the present engine-house which adjoins the cemetery, and extends to the back of the ground a distance of 111 feet.

Eighteen of the cemeteries located within the city limits are owned by the City of Boston and are under the direct management of this department, and the maintenance and care of all these cemeteries must be provided for by the appropriation alloted annually to the department by the city government. Of these eighteen there are fifteen which were established between the years 1630 and 1820. The public interest these grounds create is manifested by the frequent suggestions received during the year from the public concerning the perpetuation and improvements which seem expedient to the writers, and such requests are carefully considered by this Board, and when deemed advisable are acted upon favorably if possible.

In conclusion it may be safely claimed that in no city in this country does the city government provide more substantially for the care of its cemeteries than our own city, and this policy is the subject of praise and commendation on all sides. We are deeply grateful for the kindly consideration shown by the city government when the question of expenditures for this department, either general or special, is presented to them. To the city government of Boston is therefore due in full measure sincere thanks for the generous provisions made by them to maintain the high standard of

the city cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. FALLON, Chairman, CHARLES E. PHIPPS, CHRISTOPHER P. McCAFFREY, ALBERT W. HERSEY, FREDERICK E. ATTEAUX.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

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Expenditures for Fiscal Year of

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.	General Expenses.	Office Expenses.	Mount Hope.	Evergreen and Market St.	Dorchester North.	Phipps St. and Bunker IIII.	Bennington Street.
Labor			. \$46,461 26	\$6,854 85	\$1,864 50	\$1,022 75	\$900.00
Salary of superintendent	. \$1,000 00						
Salary of secretary	.,	. \$1,495 52			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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Fuel			. 1,399 98	122 20			15 45
Repairs, including brick, lime, cement, etc			1,314 15	50 40	68 70		
Horse feed			. 1,146 90				
Tools, hardware, etc			1,105 79	80 80	11 25	17 50	7 60
New fence, gate and posts			. 830 00				
Manure and fertilizer			732 19	115 50			
Seeds, plants, sods, etc			578 54	20 00			
Grave-markers			509-55	19 95			
Barge service			450 00				1
Repairs on vehicles			283 86	25 00			
Electric light service			247 10	2 24	 		
Cartage and team hire			238 18	1 50	2 00	29 25	30 00
Flower pots			237 25				
Horseshoeing			218 55	20.50			
Harnesses, stable supplies, etc.,			217 57	2.80			
Telephone service		94 19	182 48	38 70	1 16		
Printing	1,637 05	×6 88	134 56	18 19	41 00	13 65	
Stationery and binding		239 91	80 42	21 60	2 10		
Furniture and office expenses			62 68	20 03			17.78
Car and carriage fares	5 (10)	3 30	23 30				
New wall and repairs							
Board of horse				223 59			
Veterinary service			8 70	10 75			
Removing snow					45 00		
Totals	\$5,642 05	\$4,242 64	\$56,463 01	\$7,648 60	\$2,035 71	\$1,083 15	\$970 S3

1905=06. Regular Appropriation.

Copp's Hill.	Granary.	South End South.	King's Chapel.	Dorchester South.	Central.	Eustis Street.	Hawes.	Westerly.	Walter Street.	Totals.
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\$880 32	\$843 75	\$749 75	\$739 15	\$712 83	\$693 40	\$565 00	\$219 50	\$212 00	\$48 50	\$83,750 19

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Eustis Street Burying Ground Fence.

\$1,000 00

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT OFFICE, CITY HALL.

1 metal case.

4 card index filing cabinets and cards.

Office furniture.

Record books and plans. 3 extension bookeases.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Chapel, administration building, dwelling-house and stable, 4 greenhouses and workroom, range of buildings including stable, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop and tool-house, sheds, waiting-room and stone-crushing plant.

Administration Building.

1 iron safe. Records of interments, etc.

Account books.

1 transit.

Office furniture.

Camera, fixtures, plates, etc. 1 level.

Chapel.

Chancel furnishings and chapel fittings.

Greenhouse and Frames.

115,000 plants.

| 80,000 flower pots.

Garden and greenhouse tools and supplies.

Stubles.

8 horses.

1 undertaker's wagon. 19 robes and blankets.

12 sets harness. 11 carts.

3 rollers.
3 horse-sleds.

3 wagons.5 carriages and buggies.

3 ploughs. 2 sprinkling carts.

2 sleighs.2 pungs.

2 hand-watering earts.

Stable and harness supplies.

Blacksmith Shop.

1 drill press, 2 vises, tongs, horseshoes, iron and general supplies for blacksmith shop.

Carpenter Shop.

Miscellaneous tools and supplies for carpenter work.

Tool-house.

Tools, including 1 derrick, 1 horse mower, 10 scythes, shovels, rakes, hoes, spades, forks, 10 wheelbarrows, 9 lawn mowers, grindstone, picks, hammers, wedges, drills, pulleys and blocks, ladders, 200 feet of hose, 1 casket-lowering device, 1 grave-curbing device, 5 canvas tents, 14 grave biers and miscellaneous supplies.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

Office building.
Office furniture.
1 iron safe.
1 horse and cart.
1 open wagon and buggy.
1 sleigh.
3 sets harness.
2 desks.
1 lowering device.
200 feet hose.
Garden and cemetery tools.

Dorchester North Burying Ground.

Office building.

Tools.

Dorchester South Burying Ground.

Tool-shed.

Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

Office building.
Stove.

Garden tools.

PHIPPS STREET BURYING GROUND.

Tool-house.

| Garden tools.

Bennington Street Cemetery.

Tool-shed. Stove.

Garden tools.

TO LOT OWNERS AND HEIRS.

THE TITLE OF LOTS.

In whom does the title of a burial lot rest after the death of the original owner? This question is very often asked during the year, and a brief statement of the facts is here given.

The original owner, and after his death any sole owner, has the right to bequeath his burial lot to one of his heirs by will, and this is done only by specifically naming the burial lot in the will and not by a residuary clause. The owner, if he so desires, can absolutely direct by his will who shall be interred in the lot after his decease, or the subject of interments can be left to the judgment of the heir named in the will.

If the burial lot is not disposed of by will, the title, after the decease of the proprietor, is governed by Massachusetts Statutes, chapter 78, section 26, of the Revised Laws, which is inserted below, together with sections 28 and 29 of chapter 78 concerning the rights of interment of wives and husbands of proprietors of lots or tombs.

Section 26 of Chapter 78: Lots in cemeteries incorporated under the provisions of section one, tombs in public cemeteries in cities, and lots and tombs in public cemeteries in towns, shall be held indivisible, and upon the decease of a proprietor of such lot, the title thereto shall vest in his heirs at law or devisees subject to the following limitations and conditions: - If he leaves a widow and children they shall have the possession, care and control of said lot or tomb in common during her life. leaves a widow and no children she shall have such possession, care and control during her life. If he leaves children and no widow, they shall have in common the possession, care and control of such lots or tombs during their joint lives, and the survivor of them during his life. The persons in possession, care and control of such lots or tombs may erect a monument and make other permanent improvements thereon. The widow shall have a right of permanent interment for her own body in such lot or tomb, but it may be removed therefrom to some other family lot or tomb with the consent of her heirs. If two or more persons are entitled to the possession, care and control of such lot or tomb, they shall designate in writing to the clerk of the corporation, or if it is a

tomb or lot in a public cemetery, to the board of cemetery commis sioners, if any, or to the city or town clerk, which of their number shall represent the lot; and in default of such designation, the board of trustees or directors of the corporation, the board of cemetery commissioners, if any, or the board of health, if such lots or tombs are in public cemeteries, in cities or towns, shall enter of record which of said persons shall represent the lot during such default. The widow may at any time release her right in such lot, but no conveyance or devise by any other person shall deprive her of such right.

Section 28 of Chapter 78: A wife shall be entitled to a right of interment for her own body in any burial lot or tomb of which her husband was seized at any time during coverture, which right shall be exempt from the operation of the laws regulating conveyance, descent and devise, but which may be released by her in the same manner as dower.

Section 29 of Chapter 78: A husband shall have the same rights in the tomb or burial lot of his wife as a wife has in that of her husband and may assert or release the same in the same manner as she may assert or release her rights.

Where the lot is not bequeathed in the will, or where there is no will, it descends to the heirs at law of the deceased owner, who are (Rev. Laws, Mass., Chap. 133, Sect. 1):

- 1. Children, and issue of any deceased child.
- 2. If no issue, then his or her father and mother.
- If no issue nor mother, then his or her father.
 If no issue nor father, then his or her mother.
- 5. If no issue and no father nor mother, then his or her brothers and sisters, and children of any deceased brother or sister.
- 6. If no issue and no father, mother, brother nor sister, then next of kin.

From the above it can be seen that the Massachusetts laws require that the title of a lot shall be vested in the name of a living individual. Heirs are requested to immediately comply with this State law after the death of a lot owner. Otherwise delays may occur in determining whether interment orders are properly signed. Application for necessary documents in blank form may be made at the department office in City Hall.

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[Form of Deed for Transfer of Lot.]

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The exclusive right of burial of human dead in a certain
lot of land situated on in Cemetery in Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and of placing and maintaining on said lot, tombs, eenotaphs and monuments, authorized by the board or officer having at the time of placing
the same charge of the cemetery, said lot of land being Lot, on the plan of said cemetery on file in the office of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of said City, and is the same lot conveyed to
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Cemetery Register, Book, Page To have and to hold the said right unto the said grantee, and the heirs and assigns of said grantee forever, to be used only for the purposes above set forth, and to be subject to such other regulations and restrictions relating to said cemetery or the lots therein, as are now, or shall from time to time be, established by said City by ordinance.
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Trustees of the City of Boston, in Book, Page, of theCemetery Register.
Secretary.

TO LOT OWNERS.

PERPETUAL CARE.

The subject of perpetual care of lots and graves is now a very important one. By Act of Legislature the City of Boston has the authority to accept sums of money in trust, the income thereof to be devoted to the perpetual care of the lot named. In recent years all lots have been sold subject to that condition, but as such a rule was not made until many years after the establishment of the Mount Hope and Evergreen cemeteries, there are at the present time a number of lots without perpetual care. This should be carefully considered by those who own burial lots which are not in perpetual care, for once placed in such care your last resting place is guaranteed to be kept in good condition during the existence of the city. Many of the earlier purchasers and their heirs have since placed their lots in perpetual care, and we earnestly request the remaining lot owners to consider this matter favorably. Besides a saving in cost as compared with the amount paid if cared for annually, the advantage of perpetual care to each lot and grave owner is in the matter of minimum expense in caring for the lot in a satisfactory manner, and the added general appearance of the cemetery and consequent satisfaction to all lot owners. Massachusetts state law makes it lawful for the administrator or executor of the estate of a deceased person to provide for the perpetual care of a burial lot.

The city has recently received by will a very substantial amount for the perpetual care of cemeteries, and notice of similar bequests is at hand. In view of the unselfish manner in which the city is appropriating money for the care of cemeteries, the opportunity is presented to its citizens to make bequests to be applied to the beautifying of the burial grounds where much work still remains to be done in order that the cemeteries may be an ornament to and reflect credit

upon our city.

ARTICLES, BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

ARTICLE I. The ordinances of the City of Boston relating to the Cemetery Department shall apply to the conduct and management of this department.

ARTICLE II. The Trustees of the Cemetery Department shall organize on the first Monday in May. At this meeting there shall be chosen a Chairman, a Secretary, a General Superintendent and custodians of the several grounds. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

The regular meetings of the Commission shall be held on the fourteenth day, except when same comes on Saturday or Sunday, when it shall be held on the Friday preceding, and on the fourth Monday of each and every month at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Other meetings to be called by the Chairman, as he may deem advisable.

ARTICLE III. The Chairman shall preside over the meetings of the Commission and shall designate the hour and place thereof.

He shall sign the deeds of conveyance of lots and bonds given for the perpetual care of the same; he shall sign and approve the bills, pay-rolls, and sign such orders as are necessary to permit interments and removals of bodies, and the opening and closing of cemeteries; he shall make the annual and other reports to the City Council, and perform such other duties as are required by the ordinances of the city; all bills on account of the department shall be approved by him before they are presented to the city for payment; in the absence of the Chairman his duties shall be performed by such Commissioner as he delegates to act in his absence; such delegation shall be in writing, and shall specify the specific action or actions delegated.

ARTICLE IV. The Secretary. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the Commission and perform all clerical work, and keep the records, plans and papers of said Commission; the Secretary shall keep such books as directed by the Board, showing transactions concerning the various cemeteries under this Commission, and shall prepare and record in books kept for the purpose all deeds of conveyance of lots or bonds given for the perpetual care of the same; the Secretary shall have charge of all the plans, books, catalogues and other papers of the Commission (except as hereinafter provided), and shall perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be delegated by said Commission.

ARTICLE V. THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT. The General Superintendent shall reside on the premises known as Mount Hope Cemetery, and under the direction of the Commissioners shall have the custody of said cemetery and the general supervision of all the cemeteries and burying grounds under the control of this Commission; he shall keen the various cemeteries and burying grounds in a condition satisfactory to the Commissioners: shall have the authority, under the direction of the Trustees having same in charge, to engage and discharge workmen, and to order and arrange their respective duties; said Superintendent shall keep in books provided for the purpose, of which he shall be the custodian, regular and accurate records of all interments in, and removals from, Mount Hope Cemetery, and said records shall include the names and ages of all persons interred, and also the place and date of their interment; he shall see that all the regulations made by the Commission in regard to interments and the construction of tombs, monuments and fences are complied with; he shall see that the rights of the city and the regulations of the Commissioners are respected and complied with by all persons employed on any of the grounds under the control of the Commission, and by individual proprietors; he shall fulfil all contracts made with proprietors for the care and decoration of lots, for their permanent care, and perform such other duties as the Commission may require; he shall have full power to remove from Mount Hope Cemetery, and other cemeteries and burying grounds within the control of this department, improper and disorderly persons, to abate nuisances, and to remove rubbish and unnecessary and unsightly decorations or adornments; a general report of all transactions of Mount Hope Cemetery, with proper youchers, also the number of interments made for the preceding month, shall be rendered by him; he shall also, from time to time, inspect the other cemeteries and burying grounds within the charge of this Commission, and shall report monthly their condition, and make such recommendations as he deems advisable in reference to the same to the Commission.

The compensation of the General Superintendent shall include the use of the dwelling-house connected with Mount Hope Cemetery, and he may also cultivate such portions of the grounds of Mount Hope Cemetery and keep such domestic animals for his own use as the Commissioners may designate; and may be removed for cause by the vote of a majority of the Commissioners.

ARTICLE VI. The Commission shall establish an office, wherein the Board can hold its meetings, and which shall be open to the public daily (Sundays and holidays excepted). The records of the department, under the control of the Secretary, shall be kept at such office, and the keys of the various cemeteries and burying grounds shall also be kept there. The office shall be equipped in a suitable manner for the purposes of its work, and at said office the Secretary of said Board shall be located.

COMMITTEES.

The Chairman shall at the meeting succeeding the meeting of organization appoint each one of the Commissioners a Committee of One, who shall visit, from time to time, such cemeteries and burying grounds as shall be designated by the Chairman in said appointment, and shall report to the Board of Commissioners, when required, the state and condition, with recommendations concerning the same, of such cemeteries or burying grounds as are designated.

The Commissioners as a whole shall act as a Committee on Accounts, who shall in executive session of the Board consider all bills on the fourteenth day of each month, after which the bills shall be approved by the Chairman.

There shall be a Committee on Grounds and Greenhouses, consisting of three Commissioners, who shall consider the treatment and care of the grounds, greenhouses, trees, avenues, and paths in the cemeteries, and whose duty shall be to make such recommendations to the Board in reference to care, alterations, repairs, and improvements therein as they shall deem expedient.

There shall be a Committee on Employees and Pay-rolls, consisting of one Commissioner, and a Committee on Purchases and Supplies, consisting of one Commissioner, whose duties shall be to make such recommendations to the Board in reference to the matters pertaining to their respective committees as they shall deem expedient.

It shall be the duty of all committees to make reports to the Board, from time to time, with such recommendations as will enable the Board to pass upon the same, with due regard to the circumstances and for the best interests of the administration of the department.

Interments.

No interment shall be made in the cemeteries or burying grounds under the control of this Commission until such a permit as may be required by the laws of the State, or of the city or town from which the deceased may be brought, together with an order from the proprietor of the lot or tomb in which the interment is to be made, or from his legal representative, shall be obtained. Such permit, when the interment is to be in Mount Hope Cemetery, shall be sent to the Superintendent of Mount Hope Cemetery, and if in other cemeteries, to the person or persons designated by this Commission; but in no event until the fees have been paid.

No removal of bodies from the cemeteries or burying grounds in charge of this department will be permitted, except as provided by the laws of the State, city, or town, and in the manner prescribed by the Board of Health, or an order from the Commissioners of the Cemetery Department.

Until otherwise ordered, the fees for digging a grave and

making an interment in same, or making an interment in a private tomb, shall be according to the following schedule:

For a person 10 years of age	and	over			. 85	()()
For a person under 10 years					. 3	()()
Soldiers (in nèed)					. 2	50
Each additional body interred	in	a grave	at	the same	e	
time, 10 years and over .					. 1	00
Under 10 years						50
Deposit in receiving tomb (see	article	on	receiving	2'	
tomb)					. 10	-00

Lots.

Lots shall be laid out by the Superintendent in Mount Hope Cemetery and in Evergreen Cemetery, subject to the approval of the Commissioners, and every lot so laid out shall be marked with a stone number. The erection of fences, memorial stones, tombs, planting of trees, shrubs, and plants, and the adornment of lots shall be under the supervision of the Cemetery Commission, who shall have the right of determining the suitability of the same, and, in the event that they deem the same unsuitable, to remove or abolish the same.

Sales and Conveyances.

No deed of any lot shall be issued to more than one grantee, nor to any person as trustee, executor or administrator, except by vote of the Commissioners.

BURIALS IN SINGLE GRAVE SECTIONS OF MOUNT HOPE AND EVERGREEN CEMETERIES.

No more than two adults, or one adult and two children under five years of age, will be allowed to be interred in one grave in the single grave sections of Mount Hope Cemetery and Evergreen Cemetery, without the consent of the Cemetery Commissioners, for which a payment of \$5, \$15 and \$20 each, according to location, in Mount Hope Cemetery, and \$15 each in Evergreen Cemetery will be required.

When a grave shall become vacant by the removal of the bodies, the right of burial shall terminate. But in ease the owner becomes a purchaser of additional rights in another section in the cemetery, the price previously paid shall be allowed in part payment. Rights of burial are not transferable in Section F of Mount Hope Cemetery.

No inclosures nor posts will be permitted in any of the single grave sections.

The base measurements for headstones must not be over two feet six inches in length and one foot two inches in width.

No raised mounds will be permitted in the single grave sections without permission of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Rights in not more than two graves will be sold to one person at one time.

Deeds will be issued at time of purchase. In event of purchasers or their agents neglecting to supply the name for deed within sixty days, the Cemetery Department will hold the grave in trust, and will so record it, after which no interments therein or removals therefrom shall be made until a deed is issued.

RECEIVING TOMB.

Bodies may be deposited in the receiving tomb at Mount Hope Cemetery, or at Evergreen Cemetery, on the payment of ten (10) dollars to the Superintendent. If, within four months after such deposit, the body shall be interred in another part of the same cemetery, no further charge shall be made for such interment; but if the body shall not be removed from the tomb within the period above specified, the General Superintendent may cause the body to be interred in such place as shall be designated by the Commissioners. But the Superintendent, under the direction of the Commissioners, may allow the body to remain a longer time, on the payment, in advance, of three (3) dollars per month for an adult and two (2) dollars per month for a child.

MONUMENTS, STONES, FENCES, ETC.

Proprietors have a right to erect on their lots monuments and stones of appropriate character. Tablets or other devices of wood, fences of wood or iron, or hedges are not permitted.

No grave or tomb shall be opened for an interment or removal by any person except by order of the Commissioners or Superintendent.

FUNERALS.

Early notice should be given to the Superintendent at Mount Hope Cemetery of funerals which are to be held in that cemetery, and in other instances to the custodians or the Secretary of the Commissioners.

At least twenty-four hours' notice shall be required.

Visitors.

Mount Hope Cemetery, Evergreen Cemetery, Bennington Street Cemetery, the Dorchester North and South and Copp's Hill Burying Grounds (the latter from May 1 to November 1) shall be kept open daily, Sunday included, from eight o'clock A.M. to sunset. All other cemeteries shall be kept locked, and the keyes thereof shall be in the custody of the Chairman, or of such person as he shall designate to hold the same. Visitors desiring to obtain admittance to such cemeteries or burying grounds shall

make application to the Chairman or Secretary of the Commission, or to the Commissioner in charge thereof, who shall, in his discretion, under such provision or circumstance as he deems expedient, allow said cemetery or burying ground to be opened to the inspection of the applicant. Lot holders and owners of tombs in said cemeteries or burying grounds shall have a right to visit the same, within reasonable time after notice of their desire to the Chairman or Secretary of the Commission.

Rules and Regulations.

Mount Hope Cemetery, Evergreen Cemetery, Bennington Street Cemetery, the Dorchester North and South, and Copp's Hill Burving Grounds, as aforesaid, shall be open to visitors at all seasonable hours.

Persons desiring to visit the other burying grounds may do so by making application at the office of the Cemetery Department

in City Hall.

- 2. No horse is to be driven within the cemeteries or burying grounds under this department faster than a walk, and no horse shall be left in the grounds without a keeper except by the consent of the custodian in charge, who may designate places where the horse may be fastened or secured.
 - No bicycles or automobiles allowed on the grounds.
- Visitors must at all times be orderly, and will not be permitted to walk on the flower beds, upon the grass or the graded lots or borders.
- 5. All persons are prohibited from gathering flowers, cutting or breaking any tree, plant or shrub, carrying or eating luncheon in any of the grounds of this department, and no one shall be allowed to write upon or to otherwise deface any sign, monument, fence or structure, within the control of this department.
- 6. No slab, monument, marker, or other structure shall be erected in or removed from any of the said cemeteries without the permission of said Commission or some person delegated by it to act in the premises.
- 7. The Superintendent or custodian in charge of the cemetery is authorized to remove all persons who violate any of these regulations.

A LIST OF ALL CEMETERIES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

(Cemeteries marked with a star (*) are owned by the city.)
(Date of establishment is indicated in figures.)

Ward 1.

*Bennington Street, Bennington, corner Swift street, East Boston, 1838.

Ohabei Shalom, Wordsworth, corner Homer street. East Boston. 1843.

Ward 3.

*Binker Hill, Bunker Hill street, between Elm and Polk streets, Charlestown. 1807.

Ward 4.

Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill street, near St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown. 1831.

Ward 5.

*Phipps Street, Phipps, near Lawrence street, Charlestown. 1638.

Ward 6.

*Copp's Hill, Charter and Hull streets, city proper. 1659. *King's Chapel, Tremont, near School street, city proper. 1630.

Ward 7.

- *Central (Boston Common), city proper. 1756.
- *tiranary, Tremont, opposite Bromfield street, city proper. 1660.

Ward 12.

*South End South, Washington, near East Newton street, city proper. 1810.

Ward 14.

*Hawes, Emerson, near L street, South Boston. 1816. Union, East Fifth, near L street, South Boston. 1841.

Ward 15.

St. Augustine, Dorchester, corner West Sixth street, South Boston. 1818.

Ward 17.

- *Eliot, Eustis and Washington streets, Roxbury. 1630.
- * Warren, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury. 1818.

Ward 20.

*Dorchester North, Stoughton street, corner Columbia road, Dorchester, 1633.

Ward 21,

St. Joseph (Tommy Rock), Fenwick street, Roxbury, 1847.

Ward 23.

* Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, West Roxbury. 1851.

* Walter Street, Walter, near Mendum street, West Roxbury. 1711.

* Westerly, Centre, near La Grange street, West Roxbury. 1683.

Forest Hills, Morton street, West Roxbury. 1847.

Gethsemane, Baker street, West Roxbury. 1871. Eliot, Eliot, near Vane street, Jamaica Plain. 1785.

Mount Benedict, Arnold street, West Roxbury. 1877.

St. Joseph, Baker street, beyond Weld, West Roxbury, 1891.

Mount Calvary, Berry, corner Sutton street, West Roxbury. 1866.

St. Mary's, Grove, junction Washington street, West Roxbury. 1867.

Italian Catholic Cemetery, Walk Hill, near Canterbury street. West Roxbury. 1905.

Toll Gate, Hyde Park avenue, near Walk Hill street, West Roxbury, 1849. Centre, beyond Stimpson street, West Roxbury, six Jewish

Cemeteries adjoining. United Hand in Hand Hebrew Association, 1875.

Congregation Mishkan Tefila. 1876.

Congregation Beth Israel. 1876.

Congregation Shary Zedeck.

Congregation Anshy Duge. Congregation Chevera Tillim.

Grove, beyond Washington street, West Roxbury, eight Jewish Cemeteries adjoining.

Association Sons of Jacob. 1890.

Association Chavey Sedeck. 1895.

Adath Israel.

Beth Hatefila Anshi Wilcomere.

Austro-Hungarian Association.

Sons of Benjamin.

Tifareth Israel.

Free Sons of Israel.

Ward 24.

*Dorchester South, Dorchester avenue, near Codman street, Dorchester, 1814.

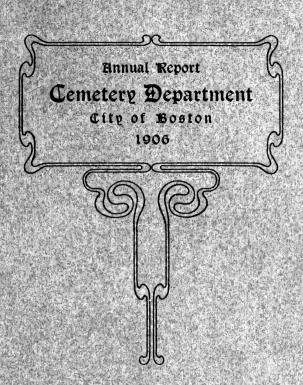
Cedar Grove, Adams and Milton streets, Dorchester. 1867. Codman, Norfolk and Darling streets, Dorchester. 1848.

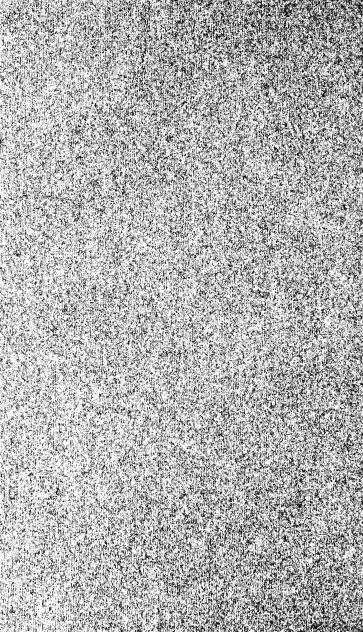
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St. Mary's (Old Dorchester), Bernard street, Dorchester, 1850.
New Calvary, Harvard, near Walk Hill street, West Roxbury, 1899.

Ward 25.

- *Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, opposite Foster street, Brighton, 1848.
- *Market Street, Market, beyond Washington street, Brighton, 1764.





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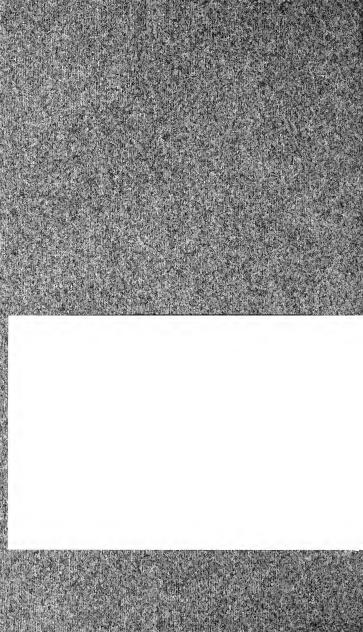
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WILLIAM J. FALLON, Chairman.

CHARLES E. PHIPPS .		Terms	${\rm ends} {\rm in} $	1907.
CHRISTOPHER P. McCAFFREY		4.4	44	1908.
ALBERT W. HERSEY		**	- 4	1909.
WILLIAM J. FALLON		* *		1910.
FREDERICK E. ATTEAUX		4.4	4.4	1911.

COMMITTEES.

On Accounts	THE ENTIRE BOARD.
On Greenhouses and Grounds	MR. PHIPPS, MR. ATTEAUX
	AND MR. HERSEY.
On Employees and Pay-rolls	MR. ATTEAUX.
On Purchases and Supplies	Mr. Hersey.
On Improvements and Repairs	MR, PHIPPS AND MR, McCaf-
•	FREY.
On Copp's Hill, Bunker Hill, Phipps	•
Street and Bennington Street	
Grounds	Мв. Ригрез.
On King's Chapel, Granary and Cen-	
tral Grounds	MR. McCaffrey.
On South End South and Eliot (Eustis	
street) Grounds	Mr. Hersey.
On Dorchester North, Dorchester	
South and Hawes Grounds	MR. ATTEAUX.
On Mount Hope, Evergreen, Walter	
Street, Westerly, Market Street	
and Warren Grounds	The Entire Board.
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JOHN FRANK KEATING	Secretary.
James H. Morton	General Superintendent.

Office of Cemetery Department, Room 76, City Hall.

(Post-Office address of Superintendent — Mattapan, Mass.)

CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CEMETERY DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. There shall be in the city of Boston a cemetery department, which shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Said trustees shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be appointed, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, each term beginning with the first day of May in said year; and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one trustee for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all acts relating to departments and officers of departments in the city of Boston, shall, so far as applicable, apply to said department and the officers and employees thereof.

Section 2. Said board shall have charge of Mount Hope Cemetery and of all other burial grounds owned by or in charge of the city of Boston; shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said cemetery as a public burying ground for the use of the inhabitants of said city, free from any charge therefor; shall lay out said cemetery in suitable lots or other subdivisions for family or other burials, with necessary paths and avenues; shall plant and embellish the said cemetery with trees, shrubs, flowers and other rural ornaments; may enclose and divide the same with proper fences; may erect or annex thereto suitable edifices, appendages, or conveniences; and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with statutes or ordinances, as they may deem advisable; and shall perform such other duties relative to such cemetery and said burial grounds as the city council may from time to time prescribe. All acts and all ordinances of said city relating to Mount Hope Cemetery shall, so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, apply to said department and the officers in charge thereof.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved May 10, 1897.

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

SIR,—In accordance with chapter 3, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, the Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department present their annual report for the financial year ending January 31, 1907.

The term of office of Mr. Frederick E. Atteaux as Trustee expired on May 1, 1906, and he was reappointed for the term ending 1911, an appointment sensibly appreciated throughout the department.

Upon the organization of the Board, on May 7, the Trustees unanimously re-elected Mr. William J. Fallon as chairman for the ensuing year.

The following officials were appointed by the Board to carry out the work of the department, under the direction of the Trustees:

Mr. James H. Morton, general superintendent, has general control of the work carried on in the cemeteries and burying grounds of the department. His headquarters are at Mount Hope Cemetery, where he has direct supervision of the work in and pertaining to that cemetery. The Trustees, with pleasure, record the conscientious and painstaking efforts of Mr. Morton for his untiring and successful administration, as is evidenced by the appearance of the well-kept cemeteries owned by the city.

Mr. John Frank Keating, secretary, is the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, and is in charge of the department office at City Hall. He has charge of the records of the Board and of the department finances, and, in accordance with the city ordinances, is under bonds.

Under direction of the general superintendent, Mr. Morton, the following custodians have charge of the cemeteries hereinafter named:

Mr. Charles P. Harding, Evergreen Cemetery and Market

Street Burying Ground.

Mr. John J. Burnes, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Eustis Street, South End South, and Hawes Burying Grounds.

Mr. Frank L. Turner, Bennington Street Cemetery.

Mr. A. M. Lydston, Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Burying Grounds.

Mr. John Norton, Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

King's Chapel, Granary, Central, Westerly and Walter Street Burying Grounds are under direct charge of the general superintendent.

* The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows:

WEST ROXBURY.

Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet.

Westerly, Centre street, 39,450 square feet. Walter Street, 34,800 square feet.

Brighton.

Everyreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet. Market Street, 18,072 square feet.

CITY PROPER.

Copp's Hill, Hull street, 88.800 square feet. King's Chapel, Tremont street, 19,374 square feet. Granary, Tremont street, 82,063 square feet. Central, Common, 60,693 square feet. South End South, Washington street, 64,570 square feet.

ROXBURY.

Eliot, Eustis street, 34,630 square feet. Warren, Kearsarge avenue, 54,500 square feet.

South Boston.

Hawes, Emerson street, 11,232 square feet.

East Boston.

Bennington Street, 157,500 square feet.

Charlestown.

Bunker Hill, 48,202 square feet. Phipps Street, 76,740 square feet.

DORCHESTER.

North, Upham's Corner, 139,802 square feet. South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Burying Ground: six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Burying Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in the Copp's Hill Burying Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Burying Ground; one for infants in the Chapel Burying Ground; one in the Central Burying Ground for infants; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, and one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the Cemetery Department, City of Boston:

Gentlemen, — I herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year beginning February 1, 1906, and ending January 31, 1907:

	Interments.	Lots sold.	Graves sold.	Lots in per- petual care.	Graves in per- petual care.	Lots in annual care.	Graves in annual care.	Foundations built.
Mount Hope	1,574	21	719	934	32	240	165	184
Evergreen	96	7	58	124	4			21
Dorchester North	16	1		17		87		2
Dorchester South	7			4		15		2
Bennington Street	64							
Phipps Street	16							
Bunker Hill	3	·						1
Copp's Hill	2							
Westerly	3							
Granary	1							1
Central	1							
South End South	1							
Total	1,784	28	777	1,042	36	342	165	211

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Chapel, used for burial services 26 times. Receiving tomb, used 36 times.

Improvements.

3½ acres of land graded and seeded.
19,000 square feet of land graded and sodded.
30,340 square feet of land prepared for burial lots.
1,360 lineal feet of avenues constructed.

1,400 feet of drain pipe laid.

469 square yards of concrete laid.

- 2,845 cubic yards of stone quarried, crushed, and used in macadamizing avenues.
 - 540 cement blocks made for lot boundaries.
 - 220 feet of wall constructed.
- 1,160 lot and grave markers set.
 - 11 catch-basins built.
- 115,000 plants grown in greenhouses and frames for the depart-

ment.

Prepared new lot of 2.750 square feet, at expense of department, for burial of Civil War Veterans.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

- 1,000 bulbs planted.
 - 28 boundary posts set.
 - 10 trees removed.
 - 87 grave markers set.
- 1,300 square feet of land graded and sodded.
- 500 square feet of old avenues reconstructed.
- 300 lineal feet of avenue resurfaced.
- 405 square feet of walks prepared in single grave section.
- 2,200 square feet of land prepared for burial lots.
 - 175 shrubs planted.
- 14,150 square feet of land graded and seeded.
 - 440 feet of water pipe laid.

DORCHESTER NORTH GROUND.

- Office building and street fence (414 feet) given two coats of paint.
- 5 catch-basins built.

Border 140 feet long, prepared and planted with shrubs and vines and edged with stones.

DORCHESTER SOUTH GROUND.

Board fence 232 feet long and 6 feet high, erected on south line of cemetery.

Hawes Ground.

Street fence painted two coats.

1 tree removed.

SOUTH END SOUTH GROUND.

54 tombs repaired.

EUSTIS STREET GROUND.

Fence painted.

Dudley tomb, repaired at expense of Governor Thomas Dudley Family Association.

Jonathan Dorr tomb, repaired at expense of heir.

CENTRAL GROUND, COMMON.

1 tomb repaired.

COPP'S HILL GROUND.

Part of wall on Snow Hill street and iron gate repaired.

17 tombs repaired. Vines and shrubs planted.

30,000 square feet of ground regraded and seeded.

. Granary Ground.

Iron fence on east side of cemetery painted. Brick wall repaired.

4 tombs repaired.

1 foundation built for tablet for victims of Boston Massacre.

Tablet erected at expense of Boston Chapter Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution.

KING'S CHAPEL GROUND.

2 tombs repaired.

Grounds graded and seeded.

Shrubs and evergreen planted near chapel wall and border edged with stones.

BUNKER HILL GROUND.

24 feet of fence built.

55 feet of fence repaired.

Tool-house, fence and signs were painted.

Phipps Street Ground.

3 tombs repaired.

Regraded and seeded 14 sections (about 38,000 square feet).

New fence built 100 feet long and 9 feet high.

111 feet of old fence repaired.

Fence, wooden capping on tombs, and sign-posts were painted.

Bennington Street Ground.

Construction of new office building authorized and work thereon commenced.

WESTERLY GROUND.

1 lot regraded.

54 headstones reset and placed on foundations.

Walter Street Ground.
Regraded part of ground.

The expense of caring for the trees in the cemeteries during the year was greatly increased owing to moths and other insects.

The gypsy and brown-tail moths made their appearance in Evergreen, Copp's Hill, Phipps Street, and Bunker Hill Cemeteries; in Evergreen the trees were badly infested and required considerable labor to protect them from the ravages of these pests.

The trees in the Granary and Central Cemeteries were attacked by the Tussick moth, and the top of some of the taller trees were defoliaged by the first brood of these moths

which appeared in May.

Another pest was the elm-leaf beetle, which attacked the trees in Dorchester North and Eustis Street Cemeteries.

The work of protecting the trees consisted of destroying the egg masses as far as possible, burlap and tanglefoot for encircling the trees, and spraying. The spraying outfit purchased for the work proved very satisfactory.

The custodians in charge have satisfactorily performed their

duties in the care of their respective grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Morton,

Superintendent Cemetery Department.

SUMMARY.

Some of the many important subjects which have required the attention of this Board of Trustees during the past year are herein detailed. Your attention is respectfully called to recommendations which we have made in several cases after careful consideration.

The Trustees realize the responsibility entrusted to them in the care of ten burying grounds whose dates of establishment extend from 1630 to 1764. While it is true that they contain the remains of colonists from the first settlement up to and through the revolutionary days and are designated as burying grounds, yet it is emphasized more strongly each year that they are looked upon and regarded by citizen and visitor as precious historical landmarks which must be preserved and perpetuated. Their historical value cannot well be overestimated, their continued care and preservation is the subject of constant inquiry, and they are chief among the patriotic shrines which draw visitors to Boston annually. is seldom that each ground is without its share of the visiting public, and the department aims to place every facility at the disposal of the people to make their visit to the grounds interesting and instructive. It will always remain a source of regret to the historian and his readers that some form of record was not early devised whereby we might now have definite knowledge of all who are interred in these grounds. However, some amends for such laxity is being made by this department, and the result of our researches will be found in the published histories of the old grounds which are to be issued from time to time. The department invites co-operation from those who have desired information, however slight such information may be. Recent endowments for the preservation of some of the historic grounds suggests the thought that this is a commendable and substantial means of providing for their perpetual care.

The work of preparing histories of the old grounds is being continued steadily, and the amount of time and patience and research required can hardly be realized by those unfamiliar with such a task. We are again compelled to postpone the issuance of the history of the Phipps Street Burying Ground in Charlestown, believing that it would be unwise to publish a portion and omit valuable records which have recently become available to the department. To appreciate to some extent the labor required in this history, we need but say that the results of our efforts when published will be

the first attempt to write a history of Phipps Street Burying Ground since its establishment nearly 275 years ago.

Copp's Hill Ground, Granary Ground and King's Chapel Ground can be visited daily from April 1 to November 1. The Copp's Hill and Granary Grounds are also opened on Sundays from April 1 to November 1. Eustis Street Ground, Roxbury, is open Saturday and Sunday afternoons from June 1 to November 1. No permits are required to enter the grounds at these times. Custodians are located at the Copp's Hill and Granary Grounds during the entire year. Under proper restrictions the old grounds will be opened at any reasonable time to any who make application at the department office in City Hall.

The City Council appropriation to the department for 1906–1907 was sufficient to enable us to continue the general improvements commenced last year. In every case the expense was met from the regular appropriation of the department

The barge service from Blue Hill avenue at Walk Hill street to Mount Hope Cemetery will be continued by the department as in previous years. The request to have the electric car line extended through Walk Hill street has not as yet met with success.

The necessity still exists for a permanent stone wall of about 2,000 feet in length between Mount Hope and Calvary cemeteries. The present dividing line of unsightly spruce hedge and wire fencing is inappropriate and unsafe. We trust that our persistent recommendations in regard to this particular matter may produce a satisfactory solution of this problem.

During this year at Mount Hope Cemetery a new lot of 2,750 square feet has been laid out, at the expense of the department, for the burial of civil war veterans. This lot is numbered 1701 Webster avenue. This lot is reserved for the burial of any soldier or sailor dying in Boston who had served in the civil war from any State in the Union.

Acting under permission from this Board, Boston Chapter Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution erected in the Granary Ground a slate tablet in memory of the victims of the Boston Massacre. The place selected was over the tomb wherein are buried those whose names are inscribed on the tablet.

Owing to the dangerous condition of the retaining wall of Copp's Hill Burying Ground on Snow Hill street it underwent extensive repairs. It was found necessary to take down and entirely rebuild a part of this wall. The fact that all suitable land at Bennington Street Cemetery had been utilized for burial purposes required official action by this Board. It was ordered that this ground be declared closed so far as new graves were concerned, and that future interments be confined to the reopening of present graves.

Considerable work was done in the various grounds in the repairing and painting of iron fences. In addition, a new wooden fence, 100 feet long and 9 feet high, was erected at the Phipps Street Ground, and a new wooden fence, 232 feet long and 6 feet high, was erected at the Dorchester South Ground.

At Evergreen Cemetery there is considerable land which must be developed and prepared for lot and grave purposes. This question is now before this Board for its earnest consideration.

During exeavations and the repairing of tombs in the old grounds a number of ancient gravestones have been unearthed. These stones were never placed on permanent foundations, and they consequently sank by their own weight into the earth and eventually became covered. In addition, a few stones were found when excavations were in progress by individuals outside of the grounds. The department is endeavoring to recover and return to their proper place all such stones when found.

The department has continued its policy of placing stone flaggings over the tomb entrances when making repairs, the expense being assumed by the owners, or by the department when owners cannot be located.

Just previous to the close of the fiscal year the Trustees authorized the erection of an office building in the Bennington Street Cemetery. This absolute necessity has been recognized for some time, and it is expected that it will be

ready for occupancy in the spring.

As the year closed negotiations were in progress for the transfer to the custody of the Cemetery Department of the unused strip of land situated between the Dorchester North Burying Ground and Columbia road, which was left as the result of the building of said road. Such action will necessitate enclosing this strip of land by a substantial fence and developing the ground. A satisfactory solution at this prominent corner would embrace the erection of a stone wall on the Stoughton street and Columbia road sides of the cemetery, including of course the above mentioned strip of land, this wall to be surmounted by a substantial and ornamental iron fence. If such work is done this year it will

be necessary for the city government to provide a sufficient appropriation to cover the cost of the work, as such an undertaking was not contemplated when the annual estimate of the department expenses was submitted. We know that the city council will consider the splendid surroundings if this matter is presented to them and a special appropriation requested.

The City of Boston owns eighteen of the cemeteries located within the city limits, and these are under the direct management of this department. In expending the appropriation alloted annually to the department by the city government, a considerable portion thereof must go to the maintenance of the older grounds, although the income from these grounds is insignificant. There are fifteen grounds whose establishments date from 1630 to 1820. Their antiquity and historical value excite public interest, and the Trustees are pleased to recall valuable suggestions made for the improvement and perpetuation of these grounds. Such suggestions are encouraged and are acted upon favorably at every possible opportunity.

In conclusion, it is a source of gratification on all sides that the city government of Boston is unstinted in providing for the care of the cemeteries. As the Board in charge of the cemeteries, we are deeply grateful for the kindly consideration shown at all times, and for the confidence they have displayed in passing upon the requests of the department. To the city government of Boston is therefore due in full measure credit for the excellent condition and reputation of the city

cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. FALLON, Chairman. CHARLES E. PHIPPS. CHRISTOPHER P. McCAFFREY. FREDERICK E. ATTEAUX. ALBERT W. HERSEY.

Expenditures for Fiscal Year of

CENEIERY DEPARTMENT.	General Expenses.	Office Expenses.	Mount Hope.	Evergreen and Market St.	Dorchester North.	Copp's Hill.	Phipps St. Bunker Hill.
Labor		ļ	\$48,565.58	87,679 55	\$2,010 00	\$1,143 50	\$1,305-50
Salary of superintendent	\$4,000 00						
Salary of secretary		\$1,495 52					
Clerk and messenger		1,997 84					
Compiling records of burying grounds		235 00					
Renairs including brick lime							
cement, etc			2,758 08	239 14	278 80	986 07	19 22
Fools, hardware, etc			1,784 49	131 90	55 82	8 25	32 20
Horse feed			1,446 65				
Fuel			1,341 92	116 27		8 86	
Grave markers			966 22	4 60			
Seeds, plants, sods, etc		•••••	849 48	191 85			
Horses (3)			815 00				
Manure and fertilizer			712 44	115 00			
Tree spraying machine			668-00				· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Barge service			502.50				
Harness, stable supplies, etc			413 58	38 50			
Repairs on vehicles			377 80	32 15			
Horseshoeing			223 86	36 00			
Furniture and office expenses.			297 67	14 35		31 64	
Electric light service			279 50	2.58			
Cartage and team hire			254 79	3 (1)	42 70	40 13	26 50
Flower pots			184 80				
Telephone service		76 98	128 39	32 14	30 00		
Employees' uniforms			128 00				
Wagon (1)			120 00				
Printing	1,457 82	189-86	119 92	45 95	13 58		1 75
Stationery and binding		397 11	71 23	22 65			
Car and carriage fares	51 00	9.80	39 34				
Board of horse				270 00			
Veterinary service			92 40	24 25			
Removing snow,					25 00	33 25	
Totals	85,508 82	84,402 11	\$63,141 94	\$5,999 58	\$2,455.90	82,251 70	\$1,385 17

1906-07. Regular Appropriation.

Bennington St.	Dorchester South.	Granary.	Central.	Enstis St.	So. End South.	Klng's Chapel.	Westerly.	Hawes.	Walter St.	Totals.
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

February 1, 1906, Appropriation Interest on Perpetual Care Fund

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Money Earned for the City from February 1, 1906, to February 1, 1907.

	Mount Hope.	Елегитееп.	Dorchester Zorth.	Bennington Street.	Dorchester South.	Phipps Jeet.	Westerly.	Eustis Street.	Bunker Hill,	Copp's IIII.	King's Chapel.	Central.	Стапату.	South End South.	Totals.
Graves sold	\$6,010 00	\$870 00								:					90 088,9%
Lots sold	3,722 50	920 00	:	:				:	:	:	:	-	-	:	4,642 50
Digging graves, opening tombs	6,131 50	401 00	879 00	\$285 00	\$39 00	90 E9\$	\$15 G	:	815 00	810 00	:	90 00	90 09	\$5 00	7,053 50
Plants and shrubs	1,211 60	17 00	92 51			:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	1,251 10
Care of lots and graves	1,169 00	621 00	230 00	:	49 00	:	:		:	:	:	-	:		2,069 00
Foundations	930 75	169 30	26 70	:	51 80	:	:	:	5 00	:	:	:		:	1,183 55
Receiving tomb	355 56	00 09	:	:		:		:		-		:		:	115 56
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Totals	\$20,096 21	\$3,126 80	\$419.20	\$285 00	8113 80	965 00	827 00	52.3 75	950 00	07 21 60	12 78	00 00	00 00	99 00	824,332 91
Trust Fund: Perpetual care lots and graves	4,006 50	269 00				:		:			:				4,575 50
Interest	3,237 55	406 50	00 86	:	23 20	:	175 00				-				3,960 55
Grand totals.	\$27,400 26	\$4,162 30	07 LLT#	8288	\$197.30	963	\$202.00	623 75	90 00%	\$14 40	12 x 80	\$5 00	\$5 00	92 00	\$32,868 96

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT OFFICE, CITY HALL.

1 metal case.

4 card index filing cabinets and cards.

Office furniture.

Record books and plans. 3 extension bookcases.

MOUNT HOPE CENETERY.

Chapel, administration building, dwelling-house and stable, 4 greenhouses and workroom, range of buildings including stable, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop and tool-house, sheds, waitingroom and stone-crushing plant.

Administration Building.

1 iron safe. Records of interments, etc.

Account books.

1 transit.

Office furniture.

Camera, fixtures, plates, etc.
1 level.

Chapel. Chancel furnishings and chapel fittings and 2 ornamental vases.

Greenhouse and Frames.

115,000 plants.

80,000 flower pots.

Garden and greenhouse tools and supplies.

Stables.

10 horses. 14 sets harness.

11 carts. 2 wagons.

5 carriages and buggies.

2 sleighs.

2 pungs.

1 4-horse-power sprayer.

1 undertaker's wagon. 19 robes and blankets.

2 horse rollers.

3 horse-sleds. 3 ploughs.

2 sprinkling earts.

2 hand-watering carts.

1 road sweeper.

Stable and harness supplies.

Blacksmith Shop.

 $1\ \mathrm{drill}$ press, 2 vises, tongs, horseshoes, iron and general supplies for blacksmith shop.

Carpenter Shop.

Miscellaneous tools and supplies for earpenter work.

Tool-house.

Tools, including 1 derrick, 1 horse mower, scythes, shovels, rakes, hoes, spades, forks, wheelbarrows, lawn mowers, grindstone, picks, hammers, wedges, drills, pulleys and blocks, ladders, hose, 1 casket-lowering device, 1 grave-curbing device, 5 canvas tents, grave biers, 1 steam drill and miscellaneous supplies.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

Office building.
Office furniture.

1 iron safe.
1 horse and cart.
1 open wagon and buggy.
1 sleigh.

3 sets harness.
2 desks.
1 lowering device.
200 feet hose.
Garden and cemetery tools.

DORCHESTER NORTH BURYING GROUND.

Office building.

Tools.

DORCHESTER SOUTH BURYING GROUND.

Tool-shed.

Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

Office building. Stove. Garden tools. Furniture.

Phipps Street Burying Ground.

Tool-house.

Garden tools.

BENNINGTON STREET CEMETERY.

Tool-shed. Stove.

Garden tools.

TO LOT OWNERS AND HEIRS.

THE TITLE OF LOTS.

In whom does the title of a burial lot rest after the death of the original owner? This question is very often asked during the year, and a brief statement of the facts is here given.

The original owner, and after his death any sole owner, has the right to bequeath his burial lot to one of his heirs by will, and this is done only by specifically naming the burial lot in the will and not by a residuary clause. The owner, if he so desires, can absolutely direct by his will who shall be interred in the lot after his decease, or the subject of interments can be left to the judgment of the heir named in the will.

If the burial lot is not disposed of by will, the title, after the decease of the proprietor, is governed by Massachusetts statutes, chapter 78, section 26, of the Revised Laws, which is inserted below, together with sections 28 and 29 of chapter 78 concerning the rights of interment of wives and husbands of proprietors of lots or tombs.

Section 26 of Chapter 78: Lots in cemeteries incorporated under the provisions of section one, tombs in public cemeteries in cities, and lots and tombs in public cemeteries in towns, shall be held indivisible, and upon the decease of a proprietor of such lot, the title thereto shall vest in his heirs at law or devisees subject to the following limitations and conditions: - If he leaves a widow and children they shall have the possession, care and control of said lot or tomb in common during her life. If he leaves a widow and no children she shall have such possession, care and control during her life. If he leaves children and no widow, they shall have in common the possession, care and control of such lots or tombs during their joint lives, and the survivor of them during his life. The persons in possession, care and control of such lots or tombs may erect a monument and make other permanent improvements thereon. The widow shall have a right of permanent interment for her own body in such lot, or tomb, but it may be removed therefrom to some other family lot or tomb with the consent of her heirs. If two or more persons are entitled to the possession, care and control of such lot or tomb, they shall designate in writing to the clerk of the corporation, or if it is a

tomb or lot in a public cemetery, to the board of cemetery commissioners, if any, or to the city or town clerk, which of their number shall represent the lot; and in default of such designation, the board of trustees or directors of the corporation, the board of cemetery commissioners, if any, or the board of health, if such lots or tombs are in public cemeteries, in cities or towns, shall enter of record which of said persons shall represent the lot during such default. The widow may at any time release her right in such lot, but no conveyance or devise by any other person shall deprive her of such right.

Nection 28 of Chapter 78: A wife shall be entitled to a right of interment for her own body in any burial lot or tomb of which her husband was seized at any time during coverture, which right shall be exempt from the operation of the laws regulating conveyance, descent and devise, but which may be released by her in

the same manner as dower.

Section 29 of Chapter 78: A husband shall have the same rights in the tomb or burial lot of his wife as a wife has in that of her husband, and may assert or release the same in the same manner as she may assert or release her rights.

Where the lot is not bequeathed in the will, or where there is no will, it descends to the heirs at law of the deceased owner, who are (Rev. Laws, Mass., Chap. 133, Sect. 1):

- 1. Children, and issue of any deceased child.
- 2. If no issue, then his or her father and mother.
- 3. If no issue nor mother, then his or her father.
- 4. If no issue nor father, then his or her mother.
- 5. If no issue and no father nor mother, then his or her brothers and sisters, and children of any deceased brother or sister.
- If no issue and no father, mother, brother nor sister, then next of kin.

From the above it can be seen that the Massachusetts laws require that the title of a lot shall be vested in the name of a living individual. Heirs are requested to immediately comply with this State law after the death of a lot owner. Otherwise delays may occur in determining whether interment orders are properly signed. Application for necessary documents in blank form may be made at the department office in City Hall.

[Form of Deed for Lot.]

NOW ALL	Men	$\mathbf{D}\mathbf{Y}$	THESE	PRESENTS.
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The City of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration ofdollars, paid to said City, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does
hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey to
The exclusive right of burial of human dead in a certain lot of land situated onin
Cemetery, in said Boston, and of placing and maintaining on said lot, tombs, cenotaphs and monuments, authorized by the board or officer having at the time of placing the same charge of the cemetery: said lot of land being Lot, on the plan of said cemetery on file in the office of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of said City. Said lot of land contains
superficial square feet. To have and to hold the said right unto the said grantee, and the heirs and assigns of said grantee forever, to be used only for the purposes above set forth, and to be subject to such other regulations and restrictions relating to said cemetery, or the lots therein, as are now, or shall from time to time be, established by said City by ordinance. In witness whereof, said City of Boston has caused its cor-
porate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by the Chairman of the Board of Cemetery
Trustees of said City, thisday of, in the year nineteen hundred and
City of Boston.
By
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Trustees of the City of Boston, in Book, Page of theCemetery Register.
Secretary.
(City Deed of Lot in Cemetery.)

$[Form\ of\ Agreement\ for\ Perpetual\ Care.]$

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[Form of Affidavit to Designate Heirs.]

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[Form of Deed for Transfer of Lot.]

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TO LOT OWNERS.

PERPETUAL CARE.

The subject of perpetual care of lots and graves is now a very important one. By Act of Legislature the City of Boston has the authority to accept sums of money in trust, the income thereof to be devoted to the perpetual care of the lot named. In recent years all lots have been sold subject to that condition, but as such a rule was not made until many years after the establishment of the Mount Hope and Evergreen Cemeteries, there are at the present time a number of lots without perpetual care. This should be carefully considered by those who own burial lots which are not in perpetual care, for once placed in such care your last resting place is guaranteed to be kept in good condition during the existence of the city. Many of the earlier purchasers and their heirs have since placed their lots in perpetual care, and we earnestly request the remaining lot owners to consider this matter favorably. Besides a saving in cost as compared with the amount paid if cared for annually, the advantage of perpetual care to each lot and grave owner is in the matter of minimum expense in caring for the lot in a satisfactory manner, and the added general appearance of the cemetery and consequent satisfaction to all lot owners. Massachusetts state law makes it lawful for the administrator or executor of the estate of a deceased person to provide for the perpetual care of a burial lot.

The city has recently received by will a very substantial amount for the perpetual care of cemeteries, and notice of similar bequests is at hand. In view of the unselfish manner in which the city is appropriating money for the care of cemeteries, the opportunity is presented to its citizens to make bequests to be applied to the beautifying of the burying grounds where much work still remains to be done in order that the cemeteries may be an ornament to and reflect credit upon our city.

We believe that the subject of perpetual care is of sufficient importance to demand the personal attention of each lot owner. The following letter has therefore been prepared and is being sent to lot owners whose addresses are known. Even at this early date the responses to these letters have

proven that the lot owners appreciate the importance of perpetual care:

To Lot Owners:

This Department announces to the lot owners of Mount Hope, Evergreen, Dorchester North and Dorchester South Cemeteries that it will for the present waive all charges for placing lots in proper condition for perpetual care, provided said lots are at once placed in perpetual care.

The subject of perpetual care of lots is a very important one. By Act of Legislature the City of Boston has the authority to accept sums of money in trust, the income thereof to be devoted to the perpetual care of the lot named. The price of all lots sold in recent years has included cost of perpetual care, but previously this was optional with the purchaser. Consequently, there are at the present time a number of lots not under perpetual care, although many owners or their heirs have since placed these earlies

purchased lots in perpetual care.

Advantages. — The duty devolves upon the living to make such provision that the last resting place of relatives and friends shall always be in a presentable condition, and this duty may be twofold, as the lot under consideration may be your burying place. While you may care for the lot annually while living, you cannot be assured that those who follow you will take the same interest. This proper care can be made positive by perpetual care now. true it is that in every cemetery some lots receive but little or no attention because those who are buried therein did not in time make provision for perpetual care, and the living neglect the lots through oversight or other causes. Another decided advantage derived from perpetual care is the improvement in general appearance of the entire cemetery. Each lot owner can contribute his or her share towards an excellent general appearance of the entire ground by providing perpetual care for his or her lot. If every lot was in perpetual care, what a splendid general appearance the entire cemetery would present. Will you kindly consider this question now?

 $Cost. - \Lambda$ uniform charge is made of 50 cents per square foot for perpetual care, and this amount is placed at interest by the City. The bond issued guarantees that during the existence of the city an amount equal to four per cent. of the total deposited is spent each year for care. Thus, whether living or dead, the bond of the city guarantees that your lot will never be neglected, and the lot is plainly marked as a perpetual care lot. As the cost of perpetual care is figured, there is certainly a saving to the lot owner as compared with payment for care annually, but above all is the guarantee of perpetual care.

Massachusetts state law makes it lawful for the Administrator or Executor of the estate of a deceased person to provide for the perpetual care of a burying lot.

Yours truly,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

ARTICLES, BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

ARTICLE I. The ordinances of the City of Boston relating to the Cemetery Department shall apply to the conduct and management of this department.

ARTICLE II. The Trustees of the Cemetery Department shall organize on the first Monday in May. At this meeting there shall be chosen a Chairman, a Secretary, a General Superintendent and custodians of the several grounds. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

The regular meetings of the Commission shall be held on the fourteenth day, except when same comes on Saturday or Sunday, when it shall be held on the Friday preceding, and on the fourth Monday of each and every month at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Other meetings to be called by the Chairman, as he may deem advisable.

ARTICLE III. The Chairman shall preside over the meetings of the Commission and shall designate the hour and place thereof.

He shall sign the deeds of conveyance of lots and bonds given for the perpetual care of the same; he shall sign and approve the bills, pay-rolls, and sign such orders as are necessary to permit interments and removals of bodies, and the opening and closing of cemeteries; he shall make the annual and other reports to the City Council, and perform such other duties as are required by the ordinances of the city; all bills on account of the department shall be approved by him before they are presented to the city for payment; in the absence of the Chairman his duties shall be performed by such Commissioner as he delegates to act in his absence; such delegation shall be in writing, and shall specify the specific action or actions delegated.

ARTICLE IV. The Secretary. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the Commission and perform all clerical work, and keep the records, plans and papers of said Commission; the Secretary shall keep such books as directed by the Board, showing transactions concerning the various cemeteries under this Commission, and shall prepare and record in books kept for the purpose all deeds of conveyance of lots or bonds given for the perpetual care of the same; the Secretary shall have charge of all the plans, books, catalogues and other papers of the Commission (except as hereinafter provided), and shall perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be delegated by said Commission.

ARTICLE V. The General Superintendent. The General Superintendent shall reside on the premises known as Mount Hope Cemetery, and under the direction of the Commissioners shall have the custody of said cemetery and the general supervision of all the cemeteries and burying grounds under the control of this Commission; he shall keep the various cemeteries and burying grounds in a condition satisfactory to the Commissioners: shall have the authority, under the direction of the Trustees having same in charge, to engage and discharge workmen, and to order and arrange their respective duties; said Superintendent shall keep in books provided for the purpose, of which he shall be the custodian, regular and accurate records of all interments in, and removals from, Mount Hope Cemetery, and said records shall include the names and ages of all persons interred, and also the place and date of their interment; he shall see that all the regulations made by the Commission in regard to interments and the construction of tombs, monuments and fences are complied with; he shall see that the rights of the city and the regulations of the Commissioners are respected and complied with by all persons employed on any of the grounds under the control of the Commission, and by individual proprietors; he shall fulfil all contracts made with proprietors for the care and decoration of lots, for their permanent care, and perform such other duties as the Commission may require; he shall have full power to remove from Mount Hope Cemetery, and other cemeteries and burying grounds within the control of this department, improper and disorderly persons, to abate nuisances, and to remove rubbish and unnecessary and unsightly decorations or adornments; a general report of all transactions of Mount Hope Cemetery, with proper vouchers, also the number of interments made for the preceding month, shall be rendered by him; he shall also, from time to time, inspect the other cemeteries and burying grounds within the charge of this Commission, and shall report monthly their condition, and make such recommendations as he deems advisable in reference to the same to the Commission.

The compensation of the General Superintendent shall include the use of the dwelling-house connected with Mount Hope Cemetery, and he may also cultivate such portions of the grounds of Mount Hope Cemetery and keep such domestic animals for his own use as the Commissioners may designate; and may be removed for cause by the vote of a majority of the Commissioners.

ARTICLE VI. The Commission shall establish an office, wherein the Board can hold its meetings, and which shall be open to the public daily (Sundays and holidays excepted). The records of the department, under the control of the Secretary, shall be kept at such office, and the keys of the various cemeteries and burying grounds shall also be kept there. The office shall be equipped in a suitable manner for the purposes of its work, and at said office the Secretary of said Board shall be located.

COMMITTEES.

The Chairman shall at the meeting succeeding the meeting of organization appoint each one of the Commissioners a Committee of One, who shall visit, from time to time, such cemeteries and burying grounds as shall be designated by the Chairman in said appointment, and shall report to the Board of Commissioners, when required, the state and condition, with recommendations concerning the same, of such cemeteries or burying grounds as are designated.

The Commissioners as a whole shall act as a Committee on Accounts, who shall in executive session of the Board consider all bills on the fourteenth day of each month, after which the bills shall be approved by the Chairman.

There shall be a Committee on Grounds and Greenhouses, consisting of three Commissioners, who shall consider the treatment and eare of the grounds, greenhouses, trees, avenues and paths in the eemeteries, and whose duty shall be to make such recommendations to the Board in reference to care, alterations, repairs and improvements therein as they shall deem expedient.

There shall be a Committee on Employees and Pay-rolls, consisting of one Commissioner, and a Committee on Purchases and Supplies, consisting of one Commissioner, whose duties shall be to make such recommendations to the Board in reference to the matters pertaining to their respective committees as they shall deem expedient.

It shall be the duty of all committees to make reports to the Board, from time to time, with such recommendations as will enable the Board to pass upon the same, with due regard to the circumstances and for the best interests of the administration of the department.

INTERMENTS.

No interment shall be made in the cemeteries or burying grounds under the control of this Commission until such a permit as may be required by the laws of the State, or of the city or town from which the deceased may be brought, together with an order from the proprietor of the lot or tomb in which the interment is to be made, or from his legal representative, shall be obtained. Such permit, when the interment is to be in Mount Hope Cemetery, shall be sent to the Superintendent of Mount Hope Cemetery, and if in other cemeteries, to the person or persons designated by this Commission; but in no event until the fees have been paid.

No removal of bodies from the cemeteries or burying grounds in charge of this department will be permitted, except as provided by the laws of the State, city or town, and in the manner prescribed by the Board of Health, or an order from the Commissioners of the Cemetery Department. Until otherwise ordered, the fees for digging a grave and making an interment in same, or making an interment in a private tomb, shall be according to the following schedule:

For a person 10 years of age	and o	ver			85	00
For a person under 10 years					3	00
Soldiers (in need)					2	50
Each additional body interred						
time, 10 years and over .					1	00
Under 10 years						50
Deposit in receiving tomb						
tomb)				•	10	00

Lors.

Lots shall be laid out by the Superintendent in Mount Hope Cemetery and in Evergreen Cemetery, subject to the approval of the Commissioners, and every lot so laid out shall be marked with a stone number. The erection of fences, memorial stones, tombs, planting of trees, shrubs, and plants, and the adornment of lots shall be under the supervision of the Cemetery Commission, who shall have the right of determining the suitability of the same, and, in the event that they deem the same unsuitable, to remove or abolish the same.

Sales and Conveyances.

No deed of any lot shall be issued to more than one grantee, nor to any person as trustee, executor or administrator, except by vote of the Commissioners.

BURIALS IN SINGLE GRAVE SECTIONS OF MOUNT HOPE AND EVERGREEN CEMETERIES.

No more than two adults, or one adult and two children under five years of age, will be allowed to be interred in one grave in the single grave sections of Mount Hope Cemetery and Evergreen Cemetery, without the consent of the Cemetery Commissioners, for which a payment of \$5, \$15 and \$20 each, according to location, in Mount Hope Cemetery, and \$15 each in Evergreen Cemetery will be required.

When a grave shall become vacant by the removal of the bodies, the right of burial shall terminate. But in ease the owner becomes a purchaser of additional rights in another section in the cemetery, the price previously paid shall be allowed in part payment. Rights of burial are not transferable in Section F of Mount Hope Cemetery.

No inclosures nor posts will be permitted in any of the single grave sections.

The base measurements for headstones must not be over two feet six inches in length and one foot two inches in width.

No raised mounds will be permitted in the single grave sections without permission of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Rights in not more than two graves will be sold to one person

Deeds will be issued at time of purchase. In event of purchasers or their agents neglecting to supply the name for deed within sixty days, the Cemetery Department will hold the grave in trust, and will so record it, after which no internents therein or removals therefrom shall be made until a deed is issued.

RECEIVING TOMB.

Bodies may be deposited in the receiving tomb at Mount Hope Cemetery, or at Evergreen Cemetery, on the payment of ten (10) dollars to the Superintendent. If, within four months after such deposit, the body shall be interred in another part of the same cemetery, no further charge shall be made for such interment; but if the body shall not be removed from the tomb within the period above specified, the General Superintendent may cause the body to be interred in such place as shall be designated by the Commissioners. But the Superintendent, under the direction of the Commissioners, may allow the body to remain a longer time, on the payment, in advance, of three (3) dollars per month for an adult and two (2) dollars per month for a child.

MONUMENTS, STONES, FENCES, ETC.

Proprietors have a right to erect on their lots monnments and stones of appropriate character. Tablets or other devices of wood, fences of wood or iron, or hedges are not permitted.

No grave or tomb shall be opened for an interment or removal by any person except by order of the Commissioners or Superintendent.

FUNERALS.

Early notice should be given to the Superintendent at Mount Hope Čemetery of funerals which are to be held in that cemetery, and in other instances to the custodians or the Secretary of the Commissioners.

At least twenty-four hours' notice shall be required.

Visitors.

Mount Hope Cemetery, Evergreen Cemetery, Bennington Street Cemetery, the Dorchester North and South and Copp's Hill Burying Grounds (the latter from May 1 to November 1) shall be kept open daily, Sunday included, from eight o'clock A.M. to sunset. All other cemeteries shall be kept locked, and the keys thereof shall be in the custody of the Chairman, or of such person as he shall designate to hold the same. Visitors desiring to obtain admittance to such cemeteries or burying grounds shall

make application to the Chairman or Secretary of the Commission, or to the Commissioner in charge thereof, who shall, in his discretion, under such provision or circumstance as he deems expedient, allow said cemetery or burying ground to be opened to the inspection of the applicant. Lot holders and owners of tombs in said cemeteries or burying grounds shall have a right to visit the same within reasonable time after notice of their desire to the Chairman or Secretary of the Commission.

Rules and Regulations.

1. Mount Hope Cemetery, Evergreen Cemetery, Bennington Street Cemetery, the Dorchester North and South, and Copp's Hill Burying Grounds, as aforesaid, shall be open to visitors at all seasonable hours.

Persons desiring to visit the other burying grounds may do so by making application at the office of the Cemetery Department in City Hall.

- 2. No horse is to be driven within the cemeteries or burying grounds under this department faster than a walk, and no horse shall be left in the grounds without a keeper, except by the consent of the custodian in charge, who may designate places where the horse may be fastened or secured.
 - 3. No bieveles or automobiles allowed on the grounds.
- 4. Visitors must at all times be orderly, and will not be permitted to walk on the flower beds, upon the grass or the graded lots or borders.
- 5. All persons are prohibited from gathering flowers, cutting or breaking any tree, plant or shrub, carrying or eating luncheon in any of the grounds of this department, and no one shall be allowed to write upon or to otherwise deface any sign, monument, fence or structure, within the control of this department.
- 6. No slab, monument, marker, or other structure shall be erected in or removed from any of the said cemeteries without the permission of said Commission or some person delegated by it to act in the premises.
- 7. The Superintendent or custodian in charge of the cemetery is authorized to remove all persons who violate any of these regulations.

A LIST OF ALL CEMETERIES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Cemeteries marked with a star '*, are owned in the cut .

'Date of e-tabli-hment i- indicated in struces

Ward 1.

- * Bennington Street, Bennington, corner Swift street. East Boston.
 1838.
 - Ohabei Shalom, Wordsworth, corner Homer street, East Boston. 1843.

Ward 3.

 Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill street, between Elm and Polk streets. Charlestown. 1807.

Ward 4.

Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill street, near St. Francis de Sales' Church, Charlestown. 1831.

Ward 5.

* Phipps Street, Phipps, near Lawrence street, Charlestown, 1638.

Ward 6.

- * Copp's Hill, Charter and Hull streets, city proper. 1659.
- * King's Chapel, Tremont, near School street, city proper. 1630.

Ward 7.

- * Central (Boston Common), eity proper. 1756.
- Granary Tremont, opposite Bromfield street, city proper,

Ward 12.

* South End South, Washington, near East Newton Street, city proper, 1810.

Ward 14.

*Harres, Emerson, near L street, South Boston, 1816 Union, East Fifth, near L street, South Boston, 1841.

Ward 15.

 Augustine, Dorchester, corner West Sixth street, South Boston, 1818.

Ward 17.

* Eliot, Eustis and Washington streets, Roxbury. 1630.

* Warren, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury. 1818

Ward 20.

*Dorchester North, Stoughton street, corner Columbia road, Dorchester. 1633.

Ward 21.

St. Joseph (Tonimy Rock), Fenwick street, Roxbury. 1847.

Ward 23.

*Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, West Roxbury. 1851.

* Walter Street, Walter, near Mendum street, West Roxbury, 1711.

* Westerly, Centre, near La Grange street, West Roxbury. 1683. Forest Hills, Morton street, West Roxbury. 1847.

Torest Huts, Morton street, West Roxbury. 1847

Gethsemane, Baker street, West Roxbury. 1871.

Eliot, Eliot, near Vane street, Jamaica Plain. 1785.

Mount Benedict, Arnold street, West Roxbury. 1877.

St. Joseph, Baker street, beyond Weld, West Roxbury. 1891. Mount Calvary, Berry, corner Sutton street, West Roxbury. 1866.

St. Mary's, Grove, junction Washington street, West Roxbury. 1867.

Italian Catholic Cemetery, Walk Hill, near Canterbury street, West Roxbury. 1905.

Toll Gate, Hyde Park avenue, near Walk Hill street, West Roxbury. 1849.

Centre, beyond Stimpson street, West Roxbury, six Jewish Cemeteries adjoining.

United Hand in Hand Hebrew Association. 1875.

Congregation Mishkan Tefila. 1876.

Congregation Beth Israel. 1876. Congregation Shary Zedeek.

Congregation Anshy Duge.

Congregation Chevera Tillim.

Grove, beyond Washington street, West Roxbury, eight Jewish Cemeteries adjoining.

Association Sons of Jacob. 1890.

Association Chavey Sedeck. 1895.

Adath Israel.

Beth Hatefila Anshi Wilcomere.

Austro-Hungarian Association.

Sons of Benjamin.

Tifareth I-rael.

Free Sons of Israel.

Ward 24,

- *Dorchester South, Dorchester avenue, near Codman street, Dorchester. 1814.
- Cedur Grove, Adams and Milton streets, Dorchester. 1867. Codman, Norfolk and Darling streets, Dorchester. 1848.
- St. Mary's (Old Dorchester), Bernard street, Dorchester. 1850. New Calvary, Harvard, near Walk Hill street, West Roxbury. 1899.

Ward 25.

- *Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, opposite Foster street, Brighton. 1848.
- *Market Street, Market, beyond Washington street, Brighton. 1764.

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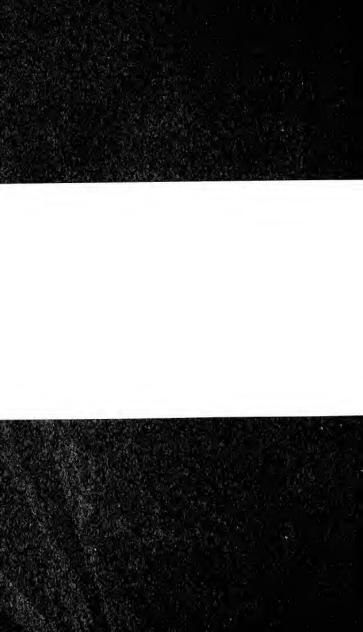
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TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM J. FALLON, Chairman.

ALBERT W. HERSEY				Term	ends in	1909.
WILLIAM J. FALLON				**	**	1910.
FRED. E. ATTEAUX				**	**	1911.
CHARLES E. PHIPPS				**	**	1912.
JACOB R. MORSE .				**	**	1913.

Committees.

On Accounts	The Entire Board.
On Greenhouses and Grounds	Mr. Phipps, Mr. Atteaux and
	Mr. Hersey.
On Employees and Pay-rolls	Mr. Atteaux.
On Purchases and Supplies	Mr. Hersey.
On Improvements and Repairs	Mr. Phipps and Mr. Morse.
On Copp's Hill, Bunker Hill, Phipps	
Street and Bennington Street	
Grounds	Mr. Phipps.
On King's Chapel, Granary and Cen-	
tral Grounds	Mr. Morse.
On South End South and Eliot (Eustis	
street) Grounds	Mr. Hersey.
On Dorchester North, Dorchester	
South and Hawes Grounds	Mr. Atteaux.
On Mount Hope, Evergreen, Walter	
Street, Westerly, Market Street	
and Warren Grounds	The Entire Board.
JOHN FRANK KEATING	Secretary.
James H. Morton	**

Office of Cemetery Department, Room 76, City Hall.

(Post-Office address of Superintendent—Mattapan, Mass.)

Chapter 375.

An Act to establish a cemetery department in the city of Boston.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. There shall be in the city of Boston a cemetery department, which shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Said trustees shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be appointed, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, each term beginning with the first day of May in said year; and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one trustee for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all acts relating to departments and officers of departments in the city of Boston, shall, so far as applicable, apply to said department and the officers and employees thereof.

Said board shall have charge of Mount Hope Section 2. Cemetery and of all other burial grounds owned by or in charge of the city of Boston; shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said cemetery as a public burying ground for the use of the inhabitants of said city, free from any charge therefor; shall lay out said cemetery in suitable lots or other subdivisions for family or other burials, with necessary paths and avenues; shall plant and embellish the said cemetery with trees, shrubs, flowers and other rural ornaments; may enclose and divide the same with proper fences; may erect or annex thereto suitable edifices, appendages, or conveniences; and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with statutes or ordinances, as they may deem advisable; and shall perform such other duties relative to such cemetery and said burial grounds as the city council may from time to time prescribe. All acts and all ordinances of said city relating to Mount Hope Cemetery shall, so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, apply to said department and the officers in charge thereof.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved May 10, 1897.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, .

Mayor of the City of Boston:

Sir, — In accordance with chapter 3, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, the Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department present their annual report for the financial year ending January 31, 1908.

The term of office of Mr. Charles E. Phipps as Trustee expired on May 1, 1907, and he was reappointed for the term ending 1912, an appointment merited by faithful service.

Upon the organization of the Board, on May 6, the Trustees unanimously re-elected Mr. William J. Fallon as chairman for the ensuing year.

The following officials were appointed by the Board to carry out the work of the department, under the direction of the Trustees:

Mr. James H. Morton, general superintendent, has general control of the work carried on in the cemeteries and burying grounds of the department. His headquarters are at Mount Hope Cemetery, where he has direct supervision of the work in and pertaining to that cemetery. The Trustees, with pleasure, record the conscientious and painstaking efforts of Mr. Morton for his untiring and successful administration, as is evidenced by the appearance of the well-kept cemeteries owned by the city.

Mr. John Frank Keating, secretary, is the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, and is in charge of the department office at City Hall. He has charge of the records of the Board, and of the department finances, and, in accordance with the city ordinances, is under bonds.

Under direction of the general superintendent, Mr. Morton,

the following custodians have charge of the cemeteries hereinafter named:

Mr. Charles P. Harding, Evergreen Cemetery and Market Street Burving Ground.

Mr. John J. Burns, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, and Hawes Burying Grounds.

Mr. Frank L. Turner, Bennington Street Cemetery.

Mr. A. M. Lydston, Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Burying Grounds.

Mr. John Norton, Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

King's Chapel, Granary, Central, Eustis Street, South End South. Westerly, and Walter Street Burying Grounds are under direct charge of the general superintendent.

* The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows:

West Roxbury.

 $Mount\ Hope$, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet.

Westerly, Centre street, 39,450 square feet. Walter Street, 34,800 square feet.

BRIGHTON.

Exergreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet. Market Street, 18,072 square feet.

CITY PROPER.

Copp's Hill, Hull street, SS,800 square feet. King's Chapel, Tremont street, 19,374 square feet. Granary, Tremont street, S2,063 square feet. Central, Common, 60,693 square feet. South End South, Washington street, 64,570 square feet.

Roxbury.

Eliot, Eustis street, 34,630 square feet. Warren, Kearsarge avenue, 54,500 square feet.

South Boston.

Hawes, Emerson street, 11,232 square feet.

East Boston.

Bennington Street, 157,500 square feet.

^{*} See list of all Boston cemeteries on page 30.

Charlestown.

Bunker Hill, 48,202 square feet. Phipps Street, 76,740 square feet.

DORCHESTER.

North, Upham's Corner, 139,802 square feet. South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Burying Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Burying Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in the Copp's Hill Burying Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Burying Ground; one for infants in the Chapel Burying Ground; one in the Central Burying Ground for infants; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, and one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the Cemetery Department, City of Boston:

Gentlemen, — I herewith present the following report for the year beginning February 1, 1907, and ending January 31, 1908.

	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Care.	Graves in Care.	Foundations.
Mount Hope Cemetery	1,577	33	773	1,262	166	184
Evergreen Cemetery	97	3	75	161	24	32
Dorchester North	23			86		7
Dorchester South	5			15		2
Bennington Street	41					
Phipps Street	14					1
Bunker Hill	2					1
Copp's Hill	1					
Westerly	1		1			
Granary	1					
Central	4					
Totals	1,766	36	848	1,524	190	227

LAND PREPARED FOR BURIAL PURPOSES.

Mount Hope Cemetery, 23,000 square feet, from which 516 yards of stone were removed.

Evergreen Cemetery, 2,344 square feet.

AMOUNT OF LAND SOLD.

Mount Hope Cemetery, lots, 3,760 square feet: graves, 15,546 square feet—total, 19,306 square feet.

*Evergreen Cometery, lots, 465 square feet; graves, 1,800 square feet—total, 2,265 square feet.

AVENUES REPAIRED.

Mount Hope Cemetery, 1,435 yards of crushed stone used in resurfacing.

Evergreen Cemetery, 500 lineal feet resurfaced.

Dorchester South, 6,252 square feet of main avenue reconstructed.

TOMBS REPAIRED.

There were 131 tombs repaired in the King's Chapel, Granary, Copp's Hill, Phipps street, Central and South End South Grounds.

TREES AND PLANTS.

Mount Hope Cemetery, 115,000 plants grown in greenhouses and frames; 1,200 trees and shrubs transplanted; 2,000 lineal feet iron fence erected on wall, southeast line of Mount Hope Cemetery; 2,300 lineal feet of wire fence erected on line of Evergreen Cemetery; 84 lineal feet of brick wall built on line of Copp's Hill Cemetery.

The labor performed on the Old Burial Grounds by men on the Mount Hope rolls consisted principally in repairing, grading, seeding, care of trees, and cost \$5,596.53.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Morton, Superintendent of Cemetery Department.

SUMMARY.

A brief review of the prominent subjects considered by the Board of Trustees during the fiscal year is herein given.

A welcome addition to the literature of the department is a catalog of Mount Hope and Evergreen Cemetery lot owners issued in 1907. This book contains by-laws, rules and regulations of the department, names of lot owners with numbers and locations of lots, and an index. The last previous catalog was issued in 1900, and the edition long since exhausted. The many changes and additions made the work of preparation an arduous one, but it is now a satisfaction to say that we have complied with the innumerable requests for a new catalog.

By vote of the Trustees the following advertisements appeared in the daily papers of November 17 and 19, 1907:

The Board of Cemetery Trustees of Boston invites bids for the iron railing on Harvard street at Mount Hope Cemetery, and giving bond of a surety company in \$2,000. Only bids made on forms obtained at their office, 76 City Hall, signed by bidder, and there left before 12 M. of Friday, November 22, 1907, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The Board of Cemetery Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rates of wages. The bid should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Bid for Railing of Mount Hope Cemetery." Board of Cemetery Trustees of the City of Boston, November 16, 1907.

The Board of Cemetery Trustees of Boston invites bids for galvanized wire railing at Evergreen Cemetery, and giving bond of a surety company in \$1,000. Only bids made on forms obtained at their office, 76 City Hall, signed by bidder and there left before 12 M. of Friday, November 22, 1907, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The Board of Cemetery Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rates of wages. The bid should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Bid for Railing at Evergreen Cemetery." Board of Cemetery Trustees of the City of Boston. November 19, 1907.

The bids received were opened on November 22, at 12 M., and were as follows: For Mount Hope Cemetery, iron railing, Grecian Iron Works, \$5,050; W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., \$4,867, New England Anchor Fence Company, \$3,780. For

Evergreen Cemetery, galvanized wire railing, New England Anchor Fence Company, \$2,250. By vote of the Trustees the contracts were awarded to the New England Anchor Fence Company. The work at Mount Hope Cemetery consisted in furnishing and erecting on a stone wall in place approximately 2,060 feet of iron railing along Harvard street, extending from the boundary line between Mount Hope and Calvary Cemeteries to and including two gates at the southerly entrance to the Superintendent's grounds and including also a third gate in the line of the railing. The work at Evergreen Cemetery consisted in furnishing and erecting approximately 2,210 lineal feet of galvanized wire railing, beginning at the intersection of the westerly boundary and Commonwealth avenue and extending along the westerly, southerly and easterly boundaries to the end of the present stone wall at a point approximately 240 feet south of Commonwealth avenue; the height of the railing being five feet.

The work in both cases was completed to the satisfaction of the Trustees. At Mount Hope this new fence replaces a barbed wire fence which was entirely unsuitable, and decidedly not neat in appearance. At Evergreen Cemetery the new fence replaces a low wire fence which ran for a considerable portion of the way and was beyond the possibility of repair, while the remainder of the space on the west side contained only the boundaries of a former wooden and wire fence

some time since removed.

At Mount Hope Cemetery the fences recently erected extend from the entrance at Walk Hill street practically the greater portion of the way along Walk Hill and Harvard streets to the boundary between Mount Hope and Calvary Cemeteries. This brings up the question which has been referred to repeatedly in previous reports, namely, the absolute necessity of removing the present inappropriate spruce hedge and wire fencing now marking the dividing line between these cemeteries and the substitution of a stone wall about 2,000 feet in length. Our appropriation for 1908 is so limited that the Trustees cannot expect to perform the work and draw therefrom for the payment; but we respectfully conclude that aside from appearance the question of safety places this improvement in the list of absolute necessities.

At Evergreen Cemetery new single grave and lot sections have been prepared at the junction of Eastern and Western

avenues.

In March, 1907, the unused strip of land between the Dorchester North Burying Ground fence and Columbia road came under the control of this department by action of the Street Commissioners. Through efforts of Dorchester citizens \$6,000 was named in a loan bill for a fence and improvements to include this strip of land as a part of the cemetery. Owing to the non-issuance of this loan the department has not been able to proceed with improvements. We trust that an early settlement of the financial question involved in this loan will enable us to proceed with this work, and we beg to say that its early completion is being urged by residents of Dorchester and others.

Previous to this year the various portions of the Dorchester North Burying Ground were designated by sections. Acting upon a suggestion from this department, the Dorchester Historical Society submitted a number of names of prominent Dorchester settlers and residents who were buried in this ground. From this list the following were selected as names for the avenues and paths, and suitable posts bearing the names erected in the ground: Clapp avenue, Harris path, Atherton avenue, Davenport path, Danforth path, Bowman path, Poole path, Foster path, Withington path, Mather path, Wales path, Minot path, John White path, Royal path, Flint path, Humphreys path, Capen path, Blake path, Stoughton path.

In the Dorchester South Grounds 401 headstones were reset. Before resetting these headstones photographs were taken of the grounds with a view of settling any question that may arise as to the position of the stones before resetting. The main avenue was macadamized 694 yards. The earth removed from the avenue was used for filling in sunken places. A large area of the grounds was regraded and seeded. The grounds are much improved in appearance by the work done. The work of macadamizing the avenues should be continued, as they are almost impassable at times.

In accordance with favorable action upon their request by the Board of Trustees, the descendants of George S. and Judith Bunker erected on July 30, 1907, a memorial tablet in the Phipps Street Burying Ground in Charlestown. This man and wife were the first ancestors in this country of that family whose name is perpetuated in the world famous Bunker Hill in Charlestown.

At Phipps Street Burying Ground a water service was introduced for the first time. It extends from the entrance for a space of 157 feet to the John Harvard Monument, and provides a long needed facility for the watering of this entire ground. By the erection of a brick building on the southeast line of this ground the department removed about 90

feet of an old wooden fencing — the brick wall forming the boundary line at this point.

At the Bunker Hill Cemetery a new stone wall and wooden fence was erected on the line between the cemetery and the rear of estate 79 Elm street, 36 feet in length. The expense was shared equally by the abutter and by this department.

The new office building at Bennington Street Cemetery was completed and occupied before Memorial Day of 1907. The Trustees are especially gratified to record an improvement of this nature which all the conditions demanded, and are assured of the appreciation of those who visit the cemetery.

For some time the Trustees have had in view the improvement of sidewalks in front of King's Chapel and Granary Burying Grounds. A satisfactory arrangement was made for the laying of artificial stone sidewalks to replace the unsatisfactory brick sidewalks which had caused many complaints and were especially in bad condition during the winter months. The expense was equally borne by the Street Department and this department.

At Copp's Hill Burying Ground it was found necessary to take down and rebuild about 90 feet of wall on and in rear of Charter street. The examination previous to repairs being made showed a condition which called for immediate action, and illustrates the fact that the most careful scrutiny is absolutely necessary in the preservation of such old grounds. Extensive repairs were also made here to the iron fence and posts.

The Trustees fully realize the responsibility entrusted to them in the care of eighteen burying grounds, ten of which were established between 1630 and 1764. While it is true that the land now occupied by these grounds is owned by the city, yet their use as burying places forces the conclusion that the public cannot consider them in the same light as other open public grounds such as recreation parks. We realize that a magnetic interest attracts many visitors to enter the grounds, to eagerly scan the ancient headstones found therein, and to dwell for the time being in historical reminiscences which surround them. It is but truth to say that a visit to many of the older grounds and a contemplation of the deeds of men who were patriots in their time and who now lie peacefully sleeping is a tremendous inspiration to a loftier patriotism. We believe a grand lesson in patriotism can be taught to the children in the higher grades of our schools by having them visit the grounds accompanied by

their teachers. In fact each year this custom is in vogue from schools outside of Boston. But as Trustees we are only guardians for a time of these precious heritages of former days, and our duty is plain to formulate and enforce such rules as will preserve them to future generations. Every suggestion for preservation and improvement will be received heartily by the Trustees, and we cordially invite such suggestions.

Copp's Hill, Granary and King's Chapel Grounds can be visited daily from April 1 to November 1. The Copp's Hill and Granary Grounds are also opened on Sundays from April 1 to November 1. No permits are required to enter the grounds at these times. Custodians are located at the Granary and Copp's Hill Grounds during the entire year. Under proper restrictions the old grounds will be opened at any reasonable time to any who make application at the department office in City Hall.

The City Council appropriation to this department for 1907–1908 enabled the department to perform a large amount of contemplated work in addition to the special work named in this summary, and yet to keep well within the appropriation. The Trustees are, therefore, happy to extend their grateful thanks to the Mayor and City Council for their kindly appreciation of our labors from a financial point of view, and to them therefore full credit should be given where praise is bestowed for good work done.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. FALLON, Chairman, CHARLES E. PHIPPS, CHRISTOPHER P. McCAFFREY, FRED. E. ATTEAUX, ALBERT W. HERSEY.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

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Expenditures for Fiscal Year of

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.	General Expenses.	Office Expenses.	Mount Hope.	Evergreen and Market St.	Dorchester North.	Copp's Hill.	Bennington Street.
Labor			\$50,040 56	\$7,722 64	\$2,591 50	\$1,049 50	81,124 50
Salary of superintend't,	\$4,000 00						
Salary of secretary		\$1,610 72					
Clerk and messenger		2,145 04					
Compiling burying ground records		425 00					
New fences and walls			3,043 00	2,250 00		567 30	
Repairs, include brick, lime, cement, etc			2,118 68	89-82		292 60	18 29
Fuel			1,669 50	89 60		8 03	5 95
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Seeds, plants, sods, etc.			724 70	50 00	19 95	25 14	
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Markers			528 80	87 80	l		
Cartage and team hire			458 19		45 86	24 75	38 00
Barge service			450 00				
Repairs on vehicles			433 71	49 00			
Manure and fertilizer			420 32	100 00			
One 8-horse power boiler			307 85				
Electric light service			304 60	1 30			
Harness, stable supplies			232 75	9 25			
Boiler insurance			150 00				
Road machine			145 00				
Telephone service		83 56	122 40	30 00	25 00		
Flower pots			107 50	 			
Signs and posts			102 60		102 60		
Horseshoeing			96-70	48 25			
Stationery		184 00	89 44	23 23	4 55		
Furniture, office expenses			53 40	26 50		7 95	
Veterinary service			33 00	4 75			
Car-fares		1 50	31 62	j			
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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT OFFICE, CITY HALL.

1 metal case.

5 card index filing cabinets and cards.

Office turniture.
Record books and plans. Office furniture. 3 extension bookcases.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Chapel, administration building, dwelling-house, 4 greenhouses and work-room, range of buildings, including stables, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop and tool-house, sheds, waitingroom, stone-crushing plant and portable steam boiler.

Administration Building.

1 iron safe. Records of interments, etc.

Account books.

1 transit.

Office furniture.

Camera, fixtures, plates, etc.

1 card index cabinet.

Chapel.

Chancel furnishings and chapel fittings and 2 ornamental vases.

Greenhouse and Frames.

115,000 plants.

| 80,000 flower pots. Garden and greenhouse tools and supplies.

Stables.

9 horses. 14 sets harness.

11 carts.

2 wagons.

5 carriages and buggies. 2 sleighs.

2 pungs.

1 4-horse-power sprayer.

1 undertaker's wagon.

19 robes and blankets.

2 horse rollers.

3 horse-sleds. 3 ploughs.

2 sprinkling carts.

2 hand-watering carts.

1 road sweeper.

Stable and harness supplies.

Blacksmith Shop.

One drill press, 2 vises, tongs, horseshoes, iron and general supplies for blacksmith shop.

Carpenter Shop.

Miscellaneous tools and supplies for carpenter work.

Toot-house.

Tools, including 1 derrick, 1 horse mower, scythes, shovels, rakes, hoes, spades, forks, wheelbarrows, lawn mowers, grindstone, picks, hammers, wedges, drills, pulleys and blocks, ladders, hose, 1 casket-lowering device, 1 grave-curbing device, 5 canvas tents, grave biers, 1 steam drill and miscellaneous supplies.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

Office building. Office furniture. 1 iron safe.	3 sets harness. 2 desks. 1 lowering device.
1 horse and cart. 1 open wagon and buggy. 1 sleigh.	200 feet hose. Garden and cemetery tools.

DORCHESTER NORTH BURYING GROUND. ling. | Tools.

Office building.

DORCHESTER SOUTH BURYING GROUND.

Tool-shed.

COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND.

Office building.

Garden tools. Furniture.

Stove.

PHIPPS STREET BURYING GROUND.

Tool-house.

| Garden tools.

BENNINGTON STREET CEMETERY.

Office building. Furniture. Tool-shed. Garden tools. Stove.

TO LOT OWNERS AND HEIRS.

The Title of Lots.

In whom does the title of a burial lot rest after the death of the original owner? This question is very often asked during the year, and a brief statement of the facts is here given.

The original owner, and after his death any sole owner, has the right to bequeath his burial lot to one of his heirs by will, and this is done only by specifically naming the burial lot in the will and not by a residuary clause. The owner, if he so desires, can absolutely direct by his will who shall be interred in the lot after his decease, or the subject of interments can be left to the judgment of the heir named in the will.

If the burial lot is not disposed of by will, the title, after the decease of the proprietor, is governed by Massachusetts Statutes, chapter 78, section 26, of the Revised Laws, which is inserted below, together with sections 28 and 29 of chapter 78 concerning the rights of interment of wives and husbands of proprietors of lots or tombs.

Section 26 of Chapter 78: Lots in cemeteries incorporated under the provisions of section one, tombs in public cemeteries in cities, and lots and tombs in public cemeteries in towns, shall be held indivisible, and upon the decease of a proprietor of such lot, the title thereto shall vest in his heirs at law or devisees subject to the following limitations and conditions:—If he leaves a widow and children they shall have the possession, care and control of said lot or tomb in common during her life. If he leaves a widow and no children she shall have such possession, care and control during her life. If he leaves children and no widow, they shall have in common the possession, care and control of such lots or tombs during their joint lives, and the survivor of them during his life. The persons in possession, care and control of such lots or tombs may erect a monument and make other permanent improvements thereon. The widow shall have a right of permanent interment for her own body in such lot or tomb, but it may be removed therefrom to some other family lot or tomb with the consent of her heirs. If two or more persons are entitled to the possession, care and control of such lot or tomb, they shall designate in writing to the clerk of the corporation, or if it is a tomb or lot in a public cemetery, to the board of cemetery commissioners, if any, or to the city or town clerk, which of their number shall represent the lot;

and in default of such designation, the board of trustees or directors of the corporation, the board of cemetery commissioners, if any, or the board of health, if such lots or tombs are in public cemeteries, in cities or towns, shall enter of record which of said persons shall represent the lot during such default. The widow may at any time release her right in such lot, but no conveyance or devise by any other person shall deprive her of such right.

Section 28 of Chapter 78: A wife shall be entitled to a right of interment for her own body in any burial lot or tomb of which her husband was seized at any time during coverture, which right shall be exempt from the operation of the laws regulating conveyance, descent and devise, but which may be released by her in the same manner as dower.

Section 29 of Chapter 78: A husband shall have the same rights in the tomb or burial lot of his wife as a wife has in that of her husband, and may assert or release the same in the same

manner as she may assert or release her rights.

Where the lot is not bequeathed in the will, or where there is no will, it descends to the heirs at law of the deceased owner, who are (Revised Laws, Mass., Chap. 133, Sect. 1):

- 1. Children, and issue of any deceased child.
- 2. If no issue, then his or her father and mother.
- 3. If no issue nor mother, then his or her father.
- 4. If no issue nor father, then his or her mother.
- 5. If no issue and no father nor mother, then his or her brothers and sisters, and children of any deceased brother or sister.
- 6. If no issue and no father, mother, brother nor sister, then next of kin.

From the above it can be seen that the Massachusetts laws require that the title of a lot shall be vested in the name of a living individual. Heirs are requested to immediately comply with this State law after the death of a lot owner. Otherwise delays may occur in determining whether interment orders are properly signed. Application for necessary documents in blank form may be made at the department office in City Hall.

[Form of Deed for Lot.]

Know all Men by these Presents,

The City of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in dollars, paid to said City, the consideration of.... receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey to

The exclusive right of burial of human dead in a certain lot of land situated on... Cemetery, in said Boston, and of placing and maintaining on said lot, tombs, cenotaphs and monuments, authorized by the board or officer having at the time of placing the same charge of the cemetery; said lot of land being Lot, on the plan of said cemetery on file in the office of the Board of Cemetery Trus-

tees of said City. Said lot of land contains.....

superficial square feet.

To have and to hold the said right unto the said grantee, and the heirs and assigns of said grantee forever, to be used only for the purposes above set forth, and to be subject to such other regulations and restrictions relating to said cemetery, or the lots therein, as are now, or shall from time to time be, established by said City by ordinance.

In witness whereof, said City of Boston has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by the Chairman of the Board of Cemetery day of.... , Trustees of said City, this in the year nineteen hundred and

CITY OF BOSTON.

By..... Chairman of the Board of Cemetery

Received, entered and recorded at o'eloek 190, in the office of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of the City of Boston, in Book , Page . of the Cemetery Register.

Secretary.

(City Deed of Lot in ...

Cemetery.)

[Form of Agreement for Perpetual Care.]

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

The City of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of the payment of dollars, the re-

ceipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.

Hereby agrees that said City shall forever keep a certain lot of land situated in the cemetery, owned by the City, and known as _______ Cemetery, and the structures and grass on said lot in a good and neat condition, so far as the same can be done by the expenditure of a sum equal to four per cent, per annum of the above named amount from the date hereof, said lot of land being situated on ____, and numbered ____, on the plan of said cemetery, on file in the office of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of said City.

In witness whereof, said City of Boston has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by the Chairman of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of said City, this _____ day of ____, in

the year nineteen hundred and

CITY OF BOSTON.

By Chairman of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of the City of Boston.

Secretary.

(Agreement for Care of Lot and the Structures and Grass thereon in Cemetery.)

[Form of Affidavit to Designate Heirs.] who died at on 190, was proprietor

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	Before me,	
		Justice of the Peace

[Form of Deed for Transfer of Lot.] KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

THAT
in consideration of dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do Hereby Give, grant, bargain, sell, and convey to
The exclusive right of burial of human dead in a certain lot of land situated on in Cemetery in Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and of placing and maintaining on said lot, tombs, cenotaphs, and monuments, authorized by the board or officer having at the time of placing the same charge of the Cemetery, said lot of land being Lot, on the plan of said cemetery, on file in the office of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of said City, and is the same lot conveyed to me by deed dated and recorded in Cemetery Register, Book, Page To have and to hold the said right unto the said grantee, and the heirs and assigns of said grantee forever, to be used only for the purposes above set forth, and to be subject to such other regulations and restrictions relating to said cemetery or the lots therein, as are now, or shall from time to time be, established by said City by ordinance. In witness whereof, hereunto set hand and seal the day of mineteen hundred and
Received, entered, and recorded at
Secretary.

TO LOT OWNERS.

Perpetual Care.

The subject of perpetual care of lots and graves is now a very important one. By Act of Legislature the City of Boston has the authority to accept sums of money in trust, the income thereof to be devoted to the perpetual care of the lot named. In recent years all lots have been sold subject to that condition, but as such a rule was not made until many years after the establishment of the Mount Hope and Evergreen Cemeteries, there are at the present time a number of lots without perpetual care. This should be carefully considered by those who own burial lots which are not in perpetual care, for once placed in such care your last resting place is guaranteed to be kept in good condition during the existence of the city. Many of the earlier purchasers and their heirs have since placed their lots in perpetual care, and we earnestly request the remaining lot owners to consider this matter favorably. Besides a saving in cost as compared with the amount paid if cared for annually, the advantage of perpetual care to each lot and grave owner is in the matter of minimum expense in earing for the lot in a satisfactory manner, and the added general appearance of the cemetery and consequent satisfaction to all lot owners. Massachusetts state law makes it lawful for the administrator or executor of the estate of a deceased person to provide for the perpetual care of a burial lot.

The city has recently received by will a very substantial amount for the perpetual care of cemeteries, and notice of similar bequests is at hand. In view of the unselfish manner in which the city is appropriating money for the care of cemeteries, the opportunity is presented to its citizens to make bequests to be applied to the beautifying of the burying grounds where much work still remains to be done in order that the cemeteries may be an ornament to and reflect credit upon our city.

We believe that the subject of perpetual care is of sufficient importance to demand the personal attention of each lot owner. The following letter has therefore been prepared and is being sent to lot owners whose addresses are known. Even at this early date the responses to these letters have proven that the lot owners appreciate the importance of perpetual care:

To Lot Owners:

This Department announces to the lot owners of Mount Hope, Evergreen. Dorchester North and Dorchester South Cemeteries that it will for the present waive all charges for placing lots in proper condition for perpetual care, provided said lots are at once placed in perpetual care.

The subject of perpetual care of lots is a very important one. By Act of Legislature the City of Boston has the authority to accept sums of money in trust, the income thereof to be devoted to the perpetual care of the lot named. The price of all lots sold in recent years has included cost of perpetual care, but previously this was optional with the purchaser. Consequently, there are at the present time a number of lots not under perpetual care, although many owners or their heirs have since

placed these earlier purchased lots in perpetual care.

Advantages. — The duty devolves upon the living to make such provision that the last resting place of relatives and friends shall always be in a presentable condition, and this duty may be twofold, as the lot under consideration may be your burying place. While you may care for the lot annually while living, you cannot be assured that those who follow you will take the same interest. This proper care can be made positive by perpetual care now. How true it is that in every cemetery some lots receive but little or no attention because those who are buried therein did not in time make provision for perpetual care, and the living neglect the lots through oversight or other Another decided advantage derived from perpetual care is the improvement in general appearance of the entire cemetery. Each lot owner can contribute his or her share towards an excellent general appearance of the entire ground by providing perpetual care for his or her lot. If every lot was in perpetual care, what a splendid general appearance the entire cemetery would present. Will you kindly consider this question now?

Cost. — A uniform charge is made of 50 cents per square foot for perpetual care, and this amount is placed at interest by the city. The bond issued guarantees that during the existence of the city an amount equal to four per cent. of the total deposited is spent each year for care. Thus, whether living or dead, the bond of the city guarantees that your lot will never be neglected, and the lot is plainly marked as a perpetual care lot. As the cost of perpetual care is figured, there is certainly a saving to the lot owner as compared with payment for care annually, but above all is the guarantee of perpetual care.

Massachusetts state law makes it lawful for the Administrator or Executor of the estate of a deceased person to provide for the perpetual care of a burying lot.

Yours truly,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

ARTICLES, BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

ARTICLE I. The ordinances of the City of Boston relating to the Cemetery Department shall apply to the conduct

and management of this department.

ARTICLE II. The Trustees of the Cemetery Department shall organize on the first Monday in May. At this meeting there shall be chosen a Chairman, a Secretary, a General Superintendent and custodians of the several grounds. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

The regular meetings of the Commission shall be held on the fourteenth day, except when same comes on Saturday or Sunday, when it shall be held on the Friday preceding, and on the fourth Monday of each and every month at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Other meetings to be called by the Chairman, as he may

deem advisable.

ARTICLE III. The Chairman shall preside over the meetings of the Commission and shall designate the hour and place thereof.

He shall sign the deeds of conveyance of lots and bonds given for the perpetual care of the same; he shall sign and approve the bills, pay-rolls, and sign such orders as are necessary to permit interments and removals of bodies, and the opening and closing of cemeteries; he shall make the annual and other reports to the City Council, and perform such other duties as are required by the ordinances of the city; all bills on account of the department shall be approved by him before they are presented to the city for payment; in the absence of the Chairman his duties shall be performed by such Commissioner as he delegates to act in his absence; such delegation shall be in writing, and shall specify the specific action or actions delegated.

ARTICLE IV. The Secretary. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the Commission and perform all clerical work, and keep the records, plans and papers of said Commission; the Secretary shall keep such books as directed by the Board, showing transactions concerning the various cemeteries under this Commission, and shall prepare and record in books kept for the purpose all deeds of conveyance of lots or bonds given for the perpetual care of the same; the Secretary shall have charge of all the plans, books, catalogues and other papers of the Commission (except as hereinafter provided), and shall perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be delegated by said Commission.

ARTICLE V. The General Superintendent. The General Superintendent shall reside on the premises known as

Mount Hope Cemetery, and under the direction of the Commissioners shall have the custody of said cemetery and the general supervision of all the cemeteries and burying grounds under the control of this Commission: he shall keep the various cemeteries and burying grounds in a condition satisfactory to the Commissioners: shall have the authority, under the direction of the Trustees having same in charge, to engage and discharge workmen, and to order and arrange their respective duties; said Superintendent shall keep in books provided for the purpose, of which he shall be the custodian, regular and accurate records of all interments in, and removals from, Mount Hope Cemetery, and said records shall include the names and ages of all persons interred, and also the place and date of their interment: he shall see that all the regulations made by the Commission in regard to interments and the construction of tombs, monuments and fences are complied with: he shall see that the rights of the city and the regulations of the Commissioners are respected and complied with by all persons employed on any of the grounds under the control of the Commission, and by individual proprietors; he shall fulfil all contracts made with proprietors for the care and decoration of lots, for their permanent care, and perform such other duties as the Commission may require; he shall have full power to remove from Mount Hope Cemetery, and other cemeteries and burying grounds within the control of this department, improper and disorderly persons, to abate nuisances, and to remove rubbish and unnecessary and unsightly decorations or adornments; a general report of all transactions of Mount Hope Cemetery, with proper vouchers, also the number of interments made for the preceding month, shall be rendered by him; he shall also, from time to time, inspect the other cemeteries and burying grounds within the charge of this Commission, and shall report monthly their condition, and make such recommendations as he deems advisable in reference to the same to the Commission.

The compensation of the General Superintendent shall include the use of the dwelling-house connected with Mount Hope Cemetery, and he may also cultivate such portions of the ground of Mount Hope Cemetery and keep such domestic animals for his own use as the Commissioners may designate; and may be removed for cause by the vote of a majority of the Commis-

sioners.

ARTICLE VI. The Commission shall establish an office, wherein the Board can hold its meetings, and which shall be open to the public daily (Sundays and holidays excepted). The records of the department, under the control of the Secretary, shall be kept at such office, and the keys of the various cemeteries and burying grounds shall also be kept there. The office shall be equipped in a suitable manner for the purposes of its work, and at said office the Secretary of said Board shall be located.

COMMITTEES.

The Chairman shall at the meeting succeeding the meeting of organization appoint each one of the Commissioners a Committee of One, who shall visit, from time to time, such cemeteries and burying grounds as shall be designated by the Chairman in said appointment, and shall report to the Board of Commissioners, when required, the state and condition, with recommendations concerning the same, of such cemeteries or burying grounds as are designated.

The Commissioners as a whole shall act as a Committee on Accounts, who shall in executive session of the Board consider all bills on the fourteenth day of each month, after which the

bills shall be approved by the Chairman.

There shall be a Committee on Grounds and Greenhouses, consisting of three Commissioners, who shall consider the treatment and care of the grounds, greenhouses, trees, avenues and paths in the cemeteries, and whose duty shall be to make such recommendations to the Board in reference to care, alterations, repairs and improvements therein as they shall deem expedient.

There shall be a Committee on Employees and Pay-rolls, consisting of one Commissioner, and a Committee on Purchases and Supplies, consisting of one Commissioner, whose duties shall be to make such recommendations to the Board in reference to the matters pertaining to their respective committees as they shall

deem expedient.

It shall be the duty of all committees to make reports to the Board, from time to time, with such recommendations as will enable the Board to pass upon the same, with due regard to the circumstances and for the best interests of the administration of the department.

Interments.

No interment shall be made in the cemeteries or burying grounds under the control of this Commission until such a permit as may be required by the laws of the State, or of the city or town from which the deceased may be brought, together with an order from the proprietor of the lot or tomb in which the interment is to be made, or from his legal representative, shall be obtained. Such permit, when the interment is to be in Mount Hope Cemetery, shall be sent to the Superintendent of Mount Hope Cemetery, and if in other cemeteries, to the person or persons designated by this Commission; but in no event until the fees have been paid.

No removal of bodies from the cemeteries or burying grounds in charge of this department will be permitted, except as provided by the laws of the State, city or town, and in the manner prescribed by the Board of Health, or an order from the Com-

missioners of the Cemetery Department.

Until otherwise ordered, the fees for digging a grave and making an interment in same, or making an interment in a private tomb, shall be according to the following schedule:

For a person 10 years of age and	over.				8.5	()()
For a person under 10 years .					- 3	()()
Soldiers (in need)					•)	50
Each additional body interred in	a grave a	it the	-an	16		
time, 10 years and over .					1	()()
Under 10 years						50
Deposit in receiving tomb (see	article of	n ree	eivii	21		
tomb)					10	()()

Lots.

Lots shall be laid out by the Superintendent in Mount Hope Cemetery and in Evergreen Cemetery, subject to the approval of the Commissioners, and every lot so laid out shall be marked with a stone number. The erection of fences, memorial stones, tombs, planting of trees, shrubs, and plants, and the adornment of lots shall be under the supervision of the Cemetery Commission, who shall have the right of determining the suitability of the same, and, in the event that they deem the same unsuitable, to remove or abolish the same.

SALES AND CONVEYANCES.

No deed of any lot shall be issued to more than one grantee, nor to any person as trustee, executor or administrator, except by vote of the Commissioners.

BURIALS IN SINGLE GRAVE SECTIONS OF MOUNT HOPE AND EVERGREEN CEMETERIES.

No more than two adults, or one adult and two children under five years of age, will be allowed to be interred in one grave in the single grave sections of Mount Hope Cemetery and Evergreen Cemetery, without the consent of the Cemetery Commissioners, for which a payment of \$5, \$15, and \$20 each, according to location, in Mount Hope Cemetery, and \$15 each in Evergreen Cemetery will be required.

When a grave shall become vacant by the removal of the bodies, the right of burial shall terminate. But in case the owner becomes a purchaser of additional rights in another section in the cemetery, the price previously paid shall be allowed in part payment. Rights of burial are not transferable in Section F of Mount Hope Cemetery.

No inclosures nor posts will be permitted in any of the single

The base measurements for headstones must not be over two feet six inches in length and one foot two inches in width.

No raised mounds will be permitted in the single grave sections without permission of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Rights in not more than two graves will be sold to one person at one time.

Deeds will be issued at time of purchase. In event of purchasers or their agents neglecting to supply the name for deed within sixty days, the Cemetery Department will hold the grave in trust, and will so record it, after which no interments therein or removals therefrom shall be made until a deed is issued.

Receiving Tomb.

Bodies may be deposited in the receiving tomb at Mount Hope Cemetery, or at Evergreen Cemetery, on the payment of ten (10) dollars to the Superintendent. If, within four months after such deposit, the body shall be interred in another part of the same cemetery, no further charge shall be made for such interment; but if the body shall not be removed from the tomb within the period above specified, the General Superintendent may cause the body to be interred in such place as shall be designated by the Commissioners. But the Superintendent, under the direction of the Commissioners, may allow the body to remain a longer time, on the payment, in advance, of three (3) dollars per month for an adult and two (2) dollars per month for a child.

MONUMENTS, STONES, FENCES, ETC.

Proprietors have a right to erect on their lots monuments and stones of appropriate character. Tablets or other devices of wood, fences of wood or iron, or hedges are not permitted.

No grave or tomb shall be opened for an interment or removal by any person except by order of the Commissioners or Superintendent.

Funerals.

Early notice should be given to the Superintendent at Mount Hope Cemetery of funerals which are to be held in that cemetery, and in other instances to the custodians or the Secretary of the Commissioners.

At least twenty-four hours' notice shall be required.

VISITORS.

Mount Hope Cemetery, Evergreen Cemetery, Bennington Street Cemetery, the Dorchester North and South, and Copp's Hill Burying Grounds (the latter from May 1 to November 1) shall be kept open daily, Sunday included, from eight o'clock A.M. to sunset. All other cemeteries shall be kept locked, and the keys thereof shall be in the custody of the Chairman, or of such person as he shall designate to hold the same. Visitors

desiring to obtain admittance to such cemeteries or burying grounds shall make application to the Chairman or Secretary of the Commission, or to the Commissioner in charge thereof, who shall, in his discretion, under such provision or circumstance as he deems expedient, allow said cemetery or burying ground to be opened to the inspection of the applicant. Lot holders and owners of tombs in said cemeteries or burying grounds shall have a right to visit the same within reasonable time after notice of their desire to the Chairman or Secretary of the Commission.

RILLES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Mount Hope Cemetery, Evergreen Cemetery, Bennington Street Cemetery, the Dorchester North and South, and Copp's Hill Burying Grounds, as aforesaid, shall be open to visitors at all seasonable hours.

Persons desiring to visit the other burying grounds may do so by making application at the office of the Cemetery Depart-

ment in City Hall.

2. No horse is to be driven within the cemeteries or burying grounds under this department faster than a walk, and no horse shall be left in the grounds without a keeper, except by the consent of the custodian in charge, who may designate places where the horse may be fastened or secured.

3. No bicycles or automobiles allowed on the grounds.

4. Visitors must at all times be orderly, and will not be permitted to walk on the flower beds, upon the grass or the graded lots or borders.

5. All persons are prohibited from gathering flowers, cutting or breaking any tree, plant, or shrub, carrying or eating luncheon in any of the grounds of this department, and no one shall be allowed to write upon or otherwise deface any sign, monument, fence or structure, within the control of this department.

6. No slab, monument, marker, or other structure, shall be erected in or removed from any of the said cemeteries without the permission of said Commission or some person delegated by it to act in the premises.

7. The superintendent or custodian in charge of the cemetery is authorized to remove all persons who violate any of these

regulations.

A LIST OF ALL CEMETERIES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

(Cemeteries marked with a (*) are owned by the city.)
(Date of establishment is indicated by figures.)

Ward 1.

* *Bennington Street, Bennington, corner Swift street, East Boston. 1838.

Ohabei Shalom, Wordsworth, corner Homer street, East Boston. 1843.

Ward 3.

* Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill street, between Elm and Polk streets, Charlestown. 1807.

Ward 4.

Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill street, near St. Francis de Sales' Church, Charlestown. 1831.

Ward 5.

* Phipps Street, Phipps, near Lawrence street, Charlestown. 1638.

Ward 6.

* Copp's Hill, Charter and Hull streets, city proper. 1659.

* King's Chapel, Tremont, near School street, city proper. 1630.

Ward 7.

* Central (Boston Common), city proper. 1756.

**Granary, Tremont, opposite Bromfield street, city proper. 1660.

Ward 12.

* South End South, Washington, near East Newton street, city proper. 1810.

Ward 14.

* Hawes, Emerson, near L street, South Boston. 1816. Union, East Fifth, near L street, South Boston. 1841.

Ward 15.

St. Augustine, Dorchester, corner West Sixth street, South Boston. 1818.

Ward 17.

- * Eliot, Eustis and Washington streets, Roxbury. 1630.
- * Warren, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury. 1818.

Ward 20.

* Dorchester North, Stoughton street, corner Columbia road, Dorchester. 1633.

Ward 21.

St. Joseph (Tommy Rock), Fenwick street, Roxbury. 1847.

Ward 23.

- * Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, West Roxbury. 1851.
- * Walter Street, Walter, near Mendum street, West Roxbury. 1711.
- * Westerly, Centre, near La Grange street, West Roxbury. 1683. Forest Hills, Morton street, West Roxbury. 1847. Gethsemane, Baker street, West Roxbury. 1871.

Eliot, Eliot, near Vale street, Jamaica Plain. 1785.

- Mount Benedict, Arnold street, West Roxbury. 1877.
- St. Joseph, Baker street, beyond Weld, West Roxbury. 1891.

 Mount Calvary, Berry, corner Sutton street, West Roxbury. 1866.
- St. Mary's, Grove, junction Washington street, West Roxbury. 1867.St. Michael, Italian Catholic Cemetery, Walk Hill, near Canter-
- bury street, West Roxbury. 1905. Toll Gate, Hyde Park avenue, near Walk Hill street, West
- Roxbury. 1849. Centre, beyond Stimpson street, West Roxbury, six Jewish
 - Cemeteries adjoining.
 United Hand in Hand Hebrew Association. 1875.

Congregation Mishkan Tefila. 1876.

Congregation Beth Israel. 1876.

Congregation Shary Zedeck.

Congregation Anshy Duge. Congregation Chevera Tillim.

Grove, beyond Washington street, West Roxbury, eight Jewish Cemeteries adjoining.

Association Sons of Jacob. 1890.

Association Chavey Sedeck. 1895.

Adath Israel.

Beth Hatefila Anshi Wilcomere.

Austro-Hungarian Association.

Sons of Benjamin.

Tifareth Israel.

Free Sons of Israel.

Ward 24.

* Dorchester South, Dorchester avenue, near Codman street.
Dorchester. 1814.
Cedar Grove, Adams and Milton streets, Dorchester. 1867.
Codman, Norfolk and Darling streets, Dorchester. 1848.
St. Mary's (Old Dorchester), Bernard street, Dorchester.
1850.

 $New\ Calvary$, Harvard, near Walk Hill street, West Roxbury. 1899.

Ward 25.

- * Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, opposite Foster street, Brighton. 1848.
- * Market Street, Market, beyond Washington street, Brighton. 1764.



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TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

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ALBERT W. HERSEY .						Term	ends in	1909.
THOMAS LEAVITT						**	**	1910.
F. E. ATTEAUX						44	**	1911.
CHARLES E. PHIPPS						**	**	1912.
JACOB R. MORSE						**	**	1913.
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On Employees and Pay Rolls	MR. ATTEAUX.
On Purchases and Supplies	Mr. Hersey.
On Improvements and Repairs	Mr. Morse and Mr. Leavitt
On Copp's Hill, Bunker Hill, Phipps	
Street and Bennington Street	*
Grounds	Mr. Atteaux.
On King's Chapel, Granary and Cen-	
tral Grounds	Mr. Morse.
On South End South and Eliot (Eustis	
street) Grounds	Mr. Hersey.

On Dorchester North, Dorchester South and Hawes Grounds . . Mr. Leavitt. On Mount Hope, Evergreen, Walter Street, Westerly, Market Street

and Warren Grounds . . . The Entire Board.

Office of Cemetery Department, Room 76, City Hall.

(Post Office Address of Superintendent — Mattapan, Mass.)

Chapter 375.

An Act to establish a cemetery department in the city of Boston

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. There shall be in the city of Boston a cemetery department, which shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Said trustees shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be appointed, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, each term beginning with the first day of May in said year: and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one trustee for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all acts relating to departments and officers of departments in the city of Boston, shall, so far as applicable, apply to said department and the officers and employees thereof.

Section 2. Said board shall have charge of Mount Hope Cemetery and of all other burial grounds owned by or in charge of the city of Boston; shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said cemetery as a public burying ground for the use of the inhabitants of said city, free from any charge therefor; shall lay out said cemetery in suitable lots or other subdivisions for family or other burials, with necessary paths and avenues; shall plant and embellish the said cometery with trees, shrubs, flowers and other rural ornaments; may enclose and divide the same with proper fences; may erect or annex thereto suitable edifices, appendages, or conveniences; and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with statutes or ordinances, as they may deem advisable; and shall perform such other duties relative to such cemetery and said burial grounds as the city council may from time to time prescribe. All acts and all ordinances of said city relating to Mount Hope Cemetery shall, so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, apply to said department

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

and the officers in charge thereof.

[Approved May 10, 1897.

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FOR THE YEAR 1908-1909.

Boston, February 1, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

SIR,—In accordance with chapter 3, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, the Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department present their annual report for the financial

year ending January 31, 1909.

The term of office of Trustee Christopher P. McCaffrey expired on May 1, 1908. He was succeeded by Mr. Jacob R. Morse, whose term will expire in 1913. In Mr. Morse we appreciate the appointment of the son of our late respected chairman, Mr. Jacob Morse.

This Board organized on May 4, at which time Mr. William

J. Fallon was elected chairman.

The following officials were appointed by the Board to earry out the work of the department under the direction of the trustees:

Mr. James H. Morton, general superintendent, in control of the work carried on in the cemeteries and burying grounds of the department, with headquarters at Mount Hope Cemetery, and direct supervision of the work in and pertaining to that cemetery.

Mr. John Frank Keating, secretary, as the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, in charge of the department office at City Hall. The minutes and deeds of the department

and the financial transactions are recorded in this office. The secretary, in compliance with the city ordinances, is under bonds.

Under direction of the general superintendent, the fol-

lowing custodians were appointed:

Mr. Charles P. Harding, Evergreen Cemetery and Market Street Burving Ground.

Mr. John J. Burnes, Dorchester North, Dorchester South and Hawes Burying Grounds.

Mr. Frank L. Turner, Bennington Street Cemetery.

Mr. A. M. Lydston, Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Burying Grounds.

Mr. John Norton, Copp's Hill Burving Ground.

King's Chapel, Granary, Central, South End South, Eustis Street, Westerly, Kearsarge and Walter Street Burying Grounds under direct charge of the general superintendent.

The resignation of Mr. William J. Fallon was accepted by you on August 1. Mr. Charles E. Phipps was thereupon elected as chairman for the unexpired term. On that date Mr. Morton was suspended as general superintendent, upon your verbal request, and Mr. D. H. Sullivan, Superintendent of Public Grounds Department, was selected as temporary general superintendent of the department. On August 18 Mr. Morton was reinstated as general superintendent and resigned on August 19.

Mr. Thomas Leavitt was appointed trustee on November 2 to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Fallon, ending April 30, 1910. We recognize this selection of a citizen who has faith-

fully served the city and state in high public offices.

At the close of this fiscal year Mr. Leonard W. Ross, a man experienced in cemetery work, was selected as the general superintendent of the department.

*The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows:

East Boston.

Ward 1.

Bennington Street, 157,500 square feet.

Charlestown,

Ward 3.

Bunker Hill, 48,202 square feet.

Ward 5.

Phipps Street, 76,740 square feet.

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Ward 6

Copp's Hill, Hull street, 89,015 square feet. King's Chapel, Tremont street, 19,344 square feet.

Ward 7.

Granary, Tremont street, 82,063 square feet. Central, Common, 60,693 square feet.

Ward 12.

South End South, Washington street, 64,570 square feet.

South Boston.

Ward 14.

Hawes, Emerson street, 11,232 square feet.

Roxbury.

Ward 17.

Eliot, Eustis street, 34,830 square feet. Warren, Kearsarge avenue, 54,500 square feet.

Dorchester.

Ward 20.

North, Upham's Corner, 139,802 square feet.

West Roybury

Ward 23.

Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet. Opposite Mount Hope are two lots of unused land on Berry Street, north corner Manning street, 7,150 square feet;

and

Berry Street, south corner Manning street, 5,262 square feet. Westerly, Centre street, 39,450 square feet. Walter Street, 35,100 square feet.

Dorchester.

Ward 24.

South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.

Brighton.

Ward 25.

Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet. Market Street, 18,072 square feet.

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Burying Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Burying Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in the Copp's Hill Burying Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Burying Ground; one for infants in the Chapel Burying Ground; one in the Central Burying Ground for infants; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, and one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Detail of Work Performed in Cemeteries.

	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Per- petual Care,	Graves in Per- petual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Plant- ing Orders.	Sundry Work Orders,
Mount Hope Evergreen Bennington Street.	1,734 91 34	40 6	779 54	1,054 *148	51 17	261 122	137 68	192 29	, 471 22	123 28
Dorchester North. Dorchester South. Phipps Street Copp's Hill. Eustis Street Granary.	18 12 12 1 1			30 4		76 13	2	9	6	9
Westerly Bunker Hill								I 1		
Total	1,904	46	833	1,236	68 1	472	207	241	499	160

^{*} Includes parts of lots.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Chapel used for burial services twenty-three times. Receiving tomb used thirty-four times.

Land prepared for burial purposes: 10,100 square feet for new lots. 17,325 square feet for graves, Elm Grove. 13,340 square feet for graves, Section F.

A total of 40,765 square feet.

4,066 square feet of land sold for lots. 15,580 square feet of land sold for graves. A total of 19,646 square feet.

11,000 square feet of land graded and seeded. 10,500 square feet of land graded and sodded. Sections A and C, city graves, about 3 acres, regraded. 9,500 square yards of avenues macadamized. 3,210 lineal feet of concrete gutters laid.
560 cubic yards of stone removed from ledges.
2,370 tons of stone crushed and used in cemetery.
500 feet of pipe laid.
2 catch-basins built.
40 lot markers set.
600 grave markers set.
150 corner posts set.
75 government markers set.
5 brick graves built.
23 trees removed.
800 shrubs planted.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

Services held in cemetery lodge six times. Receiving tomb used three times.

1.145 square feet of land sold for lots, 1.296 square feet of land sold for graves, A total of 2.441 square feet.

3,000 square feet of land sodded. 400 lineal feet of avenues resurfaced. 2,600 square feet of avenues reconstructed. 3 brick graves built. 2 trees removed. 1,000 tulip bulbs planted.

DORCHESTER NORTH GROUND.

Receiving tomb used once. 29 sign posts set. 28 perpetual markers set.

DORCHESTER SOUTH GROUND.

4 perpetual markers set.

PHIPPS STREET GROUND.

8,000 square feet of ground seeded. 166 headstones straightened. Tool house shingled and floor planked. Boundary fence repaired. Trees pruned. 9 trees removed. 19 trees and 24 shrubs planted.

BUNKER HILL GROUND.

1 tree removed. 8 trees and 6 shrubs planted. 78 graves graded.

158 gravestones straightened.

Tool house shingled.

Iron fence repaired.

Wooden boundary fence repaired.

Revolutionary tablet removed from street and set in ground.

COPP'S HILL GROUND.

1 tomb repaired.

3 trees removed.

KING'S CHAPEL GROUND.

4 tombs repaired.

1 tomb taken down and reconstructed.

GRANARY GROUND.

14 tombs repaired.

CENTRAL GROUND.

14 trees removed.

WALTER STREET GROUND.

1 tree removed.

DETAIL OF TREE WORK.

The cemeteries (17) of the department are located in nearly every portion of the city. Each ground contains a large number of splendid trees, and in the care and preservation of them from the different species of moths whose devastations are now so prevalent, the department is required to make a large annual expenditure. In spraying the trees for moths a Church 5-horse power gasoline spraying machine and hundreds of feet of \(\frac{3}{4}\)-inch rubber hose are used. The spraying work is done when the foliage of trees and shrubs is large enough to hold the solution of arsenate of lead, in use for that purpose. The gypsy and tussock moth nests are painted with a prepared tree creosote, and the browntail moth nests are removed by the use of ladders and pruning shears, the latter being formed on the extreme tips of trees. After being cut down these nests are burned.

At the Central, Granary, King's Chapel, Phipps Street, Copp's Hill, Bunker Hill, Bennington Street, Hawes, Eustis Street, South End South, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Evergreen, Market Street, Walter Street, Westerly and Mount Hope Cemeteries, the trees were seriously infested by gypsy, browntail and tussock moths, and in several grounds by the elm beetle. After the trees were sprayed all infestation was appara-

ently removed for the remainder of the season.

SUMMARY.

Under this heading is presented a review of important work performed during the year, and included therein will be found certain recommendations deemed pertinent and now under consideration

In the winter of 1907–1908 an iron fence was erected at Mount Hope Cemetery from the Calvary Cemetery boundary line to the superintendent's residence, on Harvard street. The work of strengthening the stone wall upon which this fence was erected was contemplated at that time but was not done owing to inclement weather. It is evident from an examination of the premises that this work should be undertaken at once, and will be done provided financial conditions permit.

On October 27 the trustees opened bids for remodeling the hot water system of heating greenhouses at Mount Hope Cemetery, as follows: D. B. Donovan & Co., \$1,050; C. H. Sanborn, \$693; Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc. (on part of contract only), \$675. The bid was awarded to C. H. Sanborn. This work comprised the connection of two separate heating systems; the installation of a new Ideal sectional hot water boiler W-28-8; repairing and refitting a Hitching's No. 58 boiler; and moving a Hitching's boiler S-17 and building a concrete foundation under same. As a final result of this work the greenhouses are now provided with a system of heating which gives to each section its required temperature. providing an easy circulation.

On December 8 the trustees opened bids for the erection of a wooden fence on the Paine and Canterbury streets boundary line of Mount Hope Cemetery. This fence was to be about 1,420 feet in length, with two gates. The bids

were as follows:

Cahill Construction Co.					\$1,293 00
Isaac G. Hamilton .					1,363 - 20
M. F. McDonald .					1,420 - 00
John McGaw & Sons					1,464,00
J. H. Burt & Co					1,647,00
Charles A. Gardner					1.700 - 00
F. C. Creber & Son					$2.059 \cdot 00$
Angus McDonald .					$2,250 \cdot 00$

On the day previous to bids being opened your official circular No. 21 was issued, prohibiting the awarding of contracts of \$1,000 or more, unless advertised, and this circular was made applicable to the above bids by your decision. In consequence thereof, the bids were rejected. We respectfully renew our recommendation as made in previous reports, namely that the rebuilding of this fence on the site of the present unsightly one is a public improvement which should receive very early consideration, provided the financial side of the department appropriation will allow of it.

This Board has repeatedly urged the following improvement at Mount Hope Cemetery. We refer to the shabby and insecure spruce hedge and wire fencing which marks the dividing line between Mount Hope and Calvary Cemeteries, about 2,000 feet in length. We trust that the Board will be authorized to proceed to determine on a suitable boundary for this locality, and the cost thereof, with the understanding that the necessary amount to enable us to proceed will be appropriated by the City Government.

At Evergreen Cemetery considerable work will be necessary this year to prepare land for additional single graves. We hope to be able to also expend from the regular appropriation a sum sufficient to cover needed repairs at the

cemetery lodge.

Upon request of Bunker Hill Chapter, D. A. R., they were given permission to remove to Bunker Hill Cemetery a tablet from the sidewalk at Bunker Hill and Green streets. This tablet marks the line of American intrenchments at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

By will of the late Charles E. French, of Boston, the sum of \$10,000 was bequeathed to the City of Boston, the income of said amount to be expended annually in the care of King's Chapel, Copp's Hill, Granary and Central (Boston Common) Burying Grounds. The first interest from this fund was received this year and applied to its intended use.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, with permission of heirs, were given authority by this Board and rebuilt the John Jenkins tomb in the King's Chapel Ground. In 1704 this tomb was built by Colonel Page, who interred his wife Anna therein. She was the granddaughter of Capt. Robert Keayne, founder of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and the same tomb may hold the remains of the latter. During the rebuilding of the tomb, the tombstone of the above-named Anna Paige was found in a fair state of preservation and was carefully placed in the wall of the new tomb structure, together with a handsome bronze tablet which reads as follows:

ROBERT KEAYNE, the FOUNDER of the

ANCIENT & HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

of Massachusetts in 1638 and its

FIRST CAPTAIN.
DIED 23D MARCH, 1655/6.

This stone was the doorstep at his farmhouse Rumney Marsh.

COL. NICHOLAS PAIGE

Captain of the company in 1704, also buried here.

This tomb was restored by the A. & H. A. Co., 1908.

In January, 1909, this Board referred to the Law and Engineering Departments the subject of the demolition of house No. 1 Park street. The rear wall of ell of this house was apparently resting on brick wall of southerly boundary of Granary Burying Ground. When, on April 13, 1721, the Town of Boston granted permission to individuals to build tombs on this boundary, it was stipulated that the tombowners should build and maintain a brick wall on the line at the end of their tombs. At the close of this fiscal year the subject was under consideration.

In the annual report of this department for 1903, page 54, appeared the following, which is an extract from Eustis Street Burying Ground history:

Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1872.

On motion of Alderman Squires, Ordered, That the Committee on Cemeteries be authorized to lease to Lewellyn D. Davenport a portion of the land lying directly in the rear of the fire engine house on Eustis street, containing about 200 square feet, for the term of ten years, at an annual rent of twenty-five dollars, said land being an unused portion of the Eliot Burial Ground.

Read twice and passed; approved by the Mayor: May 7, 1872.

In consequence of this order of lease a small brick building, about 14 feet square, 1 story in height, with 1 room, was creeted by L. D. Davenport, and this building now stands on the burying ground land. The occupation of the 200 square feet of land belonging to this ancient burying place by the L. D. Davenport heirs should be permitted no longer, as under the call for a lease for ten years at \$25 a year the heirs have occupied the ground for thirty-two years without paying rent.

By a vote of the trustees, this interesting case was referred to the City Law Department for examination and proceeding under the law, if deemed advisable by said department. We respectfully incorporate a copy of their report:

The history of the proceedings of the City of Boston against Reuben W. Davenport to recover possession of a portion of the Eustis street

Burying Ground which for many years has been occupied by him or his ancestors is as follows. Ejectment proceedings were begun in the Rox-bury Municipal Court in May, 1905. The trial took place in that Court on October 17, 1905, before Judge Bolster, who, after reserving his decision, decided in favor of the defendant. The City appealed from that judgment to the Superior Court and on the 20th day of March, 1905, judgment was entered for the plaintiff by agreement, defendant having decided not to further resist our demands, with the understanding, however, that he could remain until January first of this year. Further extension was given him until March first, 1909, and within a few weeks he vacated the premises.

The restoration of this piece of land to the cemetery is the result of a persistent agitation by Mr. Henry A. May, secretary of the Roxbury Historical Society, whose interest in the old burying grounds has continued for many years, and who has furnished much valuable data to this department.

It is the hope of the trustees that we shall be able to undertake the improvements which have been contemplated at the Dorchester North Burying Ground. As outlined in previous reports, this work will embrace the removal of the present wall on Stoughton street and Columbia road, and the crection thereat of a suitable stone wall surmounted by an iron fence, together with the necessary grading of ground. This will include inclosing, as an addition to the cemetery, the triangular shaped piece of land adjoining and bordering Columbia road, which, by award of the Street Commissioners, has become a part of the cemetery. At this ground considerable work is essential to place the avenues and paths in a satisfactory condition, while the wooden boundary fences will require extensive repairs or rebuilding.

At the Dorchester South Ground fences are in need of repairs and repainting. Work begun some time ago on avenues and discontinued should be again taken up and

finished, and many lots must be regraded.

In conclusion, we beg to thank your Honor and the City Council for careful attention bestowed upon our requests. The policy of the city government in providing for and demanding excellence in all of its cemeteries, particularly the ancient burying grounds, is often heartily commended by citizens as well as visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Phipps, Chairman, Jacob R. Morse, F. E. Atteaux, Albert W. Hersey, Thomas Leavitt.

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1908-1909. Regular Appropriation.

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A LIST OF ALL CEMETERIES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

(Cemeteries marked with a (*) are owned by the city.) (Date of establishment is indicated by figures.)

Ward 1.

*Bennington Street, Bennington, corner Swift street, East Boston, 1838.

Ohabei Shalom, Wordsworth, corner Homer street, East Boston. 1843.

Ward 3.

* Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill street, between Elm and Polk streets, Charlestown. 1807.

Ward 4.

Bunker Hill Catholic, Bunker Hill street, near St. Francis de Sales' Church, Charlestown. 1831.

Ward 5.

* Phipps Street, Phipps, near Lawrence street, Charlestown. 1638.

Ward 6.

* Copp's Hill, Charter and Hull streets, city proper. 1659.

*King's Chapel, Tremont, near School street, city proper. 1630.

Ward 7.

* Central (Boston Common), city proper. 1756.

* Granary, Tremont, opposite Bromfield street, city proper. 1660.

Ward 12.

* South End South, Washington, near East Newton street, city proper. 1810.

Ward 14.

* Hawes, Emerson, near L street, South Boston. 1816. Union, East Fifth, near L street, South Boston. 1841.

Ward 15.

St. Augustine, Dorchester, corner West Sixth street, South Boston. 1818.

Ward 17.

* Eliot, Eustis and Washington streets, Roxbury. 1630.

* Warren, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury. 1818.

Ward 20.

* Dorchester North, Stoughton street, corner Columbia road, Dorchester, 1633.

Ward 21.

St. Joseph (Tommy Rock), Fenwick street, Roxbury, 1847.

Ward 23.

* Mt. Hope, Walk Hill street, West Roxbury. 1851.

* Walter Street, Walter, near Mendum street, West Roxbury, 1711.

* Westerly, Centre, near La Grange street, West Roxbury. 1683.

Forest Hills, Morton street, West Roxbury. 1847.

Gethsemane, Baker street, West Roxbury. 1871.

Eliot, Eliot, near Vale street, Jamaica Plain. 1785.

Mount Benediet, Arnold street, West Roxbury. 1877.

St. Joseph, Baker street, beyond Weld, West Roxbury. 1891. Mt. Calrary, Berry, corner Sutton street, West Roxbury. 1866.

St. Mary's, Grove, junction Washington street, West Roxbury. 1867.

St. Michael, Italian Catholic Cemetery, Walk Hill, near Canterbury street, West Roxbury. 1905.

Walk Hill Street, West Roxbury, Catholic Cemetery (known as Toll Gate), Hyde Park avenue, near Walk Hill street, West Roxbury, 1849.

Centre, beyond Stimson street, West Roxbury, six Jewish cemeteries adjoining:

United Hand-in-Hand Hebrew Association, 1875.

Congregation Mishkan Tefila. 1876.

Congregation Beth Israel. 1876.

Congregation Shary Zedeck.

Congregation Anshy Duge.

Congregation Chevera Tillim.

Grove, beyond Washington street, West Roxbury, eight

Jewish cemeteries adjoining: Association Sons of Jacob. 1890.

Association Chavey Sedeck. 1895.

Adath Israel.

Beth Hatefila Anshi Wilcomere.

Austro-Hungarian Association.

Sons of Benjamin.

Tifareth Israel.

Free Sons of Israel.

Congregation Adath Jeshurum. 1909.

Ward 24.

* Dorchester South, Dorchester avenue, near Codman street, Dorchester. 1814.

Cedar Grove, Adams and Milton streets, Dorchester. 1867. Codman, Norfolk and Darling streets, Dorchester. 1848.

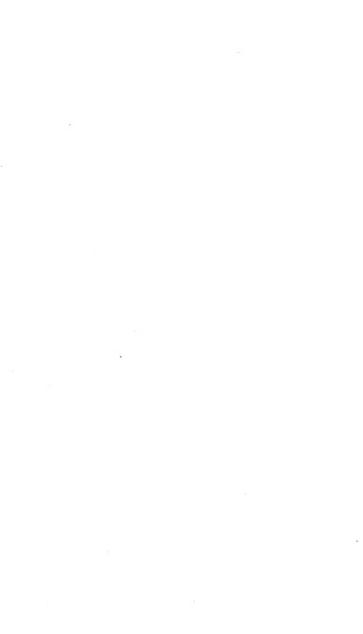
Codman, Norfolk and Darling streets, Dorchester. 1848.
St. Mary's (Old Dorchester), Bernard street, Dorchester. 1850

New Calvary, Harvard, near Walk Hill street, West Roxbury. 1899.

Ward 25.

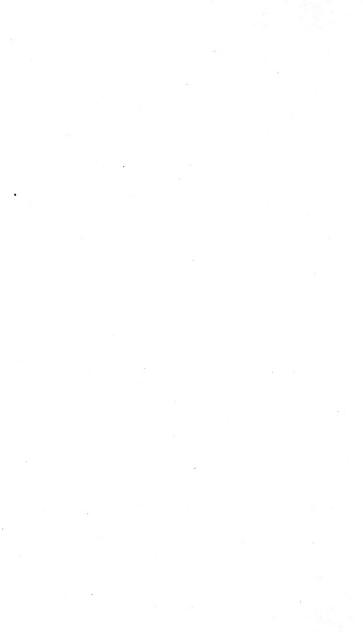
- * Ercryreen, Commonwealth avenue, opposite Foster street, Brighton. 1848.
- * Market Street, Market, beyond Washington street, Brighton. 1764.







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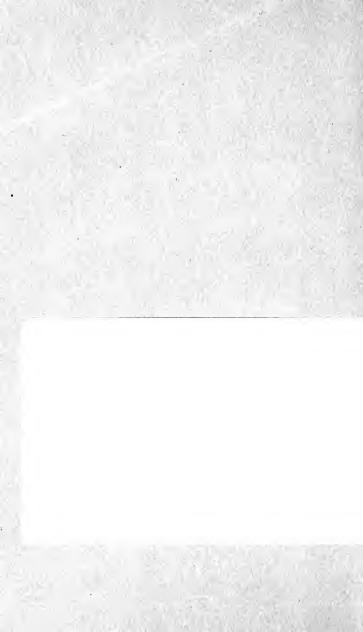
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TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES E. PHIPPS, Chairman.

FRED. E. ATTEAUX					Term	ends in	1911
CHARLES E. PIIIPPS	١.				**	**	1912
JACOB R. MORSE .					**	44	1913
ALBERT W. HERSEY	ί.		, .		**	**	1914
JOHN J. MADDEN .					**	16	1915

Committe	EES.
On Accounts	The Entire Board.
On Greenhouses and Grounds	MR. ATTEAUX, MR. HERSEY AND MR. MADDEN.
On Employees and Pay Rolls	
On Purchases and Supplies	Mr. Hersey.
On Improvements and Repairs	Mr. Morse and Mr. Madden.
On Copp's Hill, Bunker Hill, Phipps	
Street and Bennington Street	
Grounds	Mr. Atteaux.
On King's Chapel, Granary and Cen-	
tral Grounds	Mr. Morse.
On South End South and Eliot (Eustis	
street) Grounds	Mr. Hersey.
On Dorchester North, Dorchester	
South and Hawes Grounds	Mr. Madden.
On Mount Hope, Evergreen, Walter	
Street, Westerly, Market Street and	
Warren Grounds	THE ENTIRE BOARD.
JOHN FRANK KEATING	Secretary.
Leonard W. Ross	General Superintendent.

Office of Cemetery Department, Room 76, City Hall.

(Post Office Address of Superintendent — Mattapan, Mass.)

CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CEMETERY DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY of Boston.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. There shall be in the city of Boston a cemetery department, which shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Said trustees shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be appointed, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, each term beginning with the first day of May in said year; and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one trustee for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six, of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all acts relating to departments and officers of departments in the city of Boston, shall, so far as applicable, apply to said department and the officers and employees thereof.

Sect. 2. Said board shall have charge of Mount Hope

Cemetery and of all other burial grounds owned by or in charge of the city of Boston; shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said cemetery as a public burying ground for the use of the inhabitants of said city, free from any charge therefor; shall lay out said cemetery in suitable lots or other subdivisions for family or other burials, with necessary paths and avenues; shall plant and embellish the said cemetery with trees, shrubs, flowers and other rural ornaments; may enclose and divide the same with proper fences; may erect or annex thereto suitable edifices, appendages, or conveniences; and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with statutes or ordinances, as they may deem advisable; and shall perform such other duties relative to such cemetery and said burial grounds as the city council may from time to time prescribe. All acts and all ordinances of said city relating to Mount Hope Cemetery shall, so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, apply to said department and the officers in charge thereof.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved May 10, 1897.

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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1909-10.

Boston, February 7, 1910.

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

SIR,—In accordance with chapter 3, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, the Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department present their annual report for the financial year ending January 31, 1910.

This Board organized on May 3, at which time Mr. Charles

E. Phipps was elected chairman.

The following officials were appointed by the Board to carry out the work of the department under the direction of the trustees:

Mr. Leonard W. Ross, general superintendent, in control of the work carried on in the cemeteries and burying grounds of the department, with headquarters at Mount Hope Cemetery, and direct supervision of the work in and pertaining to that cemetery.

Mr. John Frank Keating, secretary, as the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, in charge of the department office at City Hall. The minutes and deeds and the financial transactions of the department are recorded in this office. The secretary, in compliance with the city ordinances, is under bonds.

The following custodians were appointed, and are under direction of the general superintendent:

Mr. Charles P. Harding, Evergreen Cemetery and Market

Street Burying Ground.

Mr. John J. Burnes, Dorchester North, Dorchester South and Hawes Burving Grounds.

Mr. Frank L. Turner, Bennington Street Cemetery.

Mr. Augustus M. Lydston, Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Burying Grounds.

Mr. John Norton, Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

King's Chapel, Granary, Central, South End South, Eliot, Kearsarge, Westerly and Walter Street Burying Grounds are

under direct charge of the general superintendent.

On October 2, 1909, his Honor Mayor Hibbard accepted the resignation of Hon. Thomas Leavitt as a member of this Board of Trustees, as he had accepted an appointment as a Schoolhouse Commissioner.

On October 18, 1909, the appointment by his Honor Mayor Hibbard of Mr. John J. Madden as a Cemetery Trustee for the remainder of the term ending April 30, 1910, in place of Hon. Thomas Leavitt, was confirmed.

On January 24, 1910, the appointment by his Honor Mayor Hibbard of Mr. Albert W. Hersey as a Cemetery Trustee

for the term ending April 30, 1914, was confirmed.

Although Mr. Leavitt was a member of this Board less than a year, his earnest activity and sound advice were deeply appreciated, and his resignation was sincerely regretted by his associates.

The appointment of Mr. Madden brings to the Board a citizen long identified with the business interests of Boston. His thorough interest and harmony in the work of this

department is gratifying to the Board.

Mr. Hersey has served continuously as a Cemetery Trustee since the organization of this department in 1897. His interest has been unflagging during over twelve years of service, and his fellow members are sensible that his reappointment comes as a deserved tribute.

DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

*The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows:

East Boston.

Ward 1.

Bennington Street, 157,500 square feet.

Charlestown.

Ward 3.

Bunker Hill, 48,202 square feet.

Ward 5.

Phipps Street, 76,740 square feet.

CITY PROPER.

Ward 6.

 $Copp's\ Hill,\ Hull\ street,\ 89,015\ square\ feet.$ $King's\ Chapel,\ Tremont\ street,\ 19,344\ square\ feet.$

Ward 7.

Granary, Tremont street, 82,063 square feet. Central, Common, 60,693 square feet.

Ward 12.

South End South, Washington street, 64,570 square feet.

South Boston.

Ward 14,

Hawes, Emerson street, 11,232 square feet.

ROYBURY.

Ward 17.

Eliot, Eustis street, 34,830 square feet. Warren, Kearsarge avenue, 54,500 square feet.

^{*} See list of all Boston cemeteries on page 19.

Dorchester.

Ward 20.

North, Upham's Corner, 139,802 square feet.

WEST ROXBURY.

Ward 23.

Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet. Opposite Mount Hope are two lots of unused land on Berry Street, north corner Manning street, 7,150 square feet; and

Berry Street, south corner Manning street, 5,262 square feet. Westerly, Centre street, 39,450 square feet. Walter Street, 35,100 square feet.

Dorchester.

Ward 24.

South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.

Brighton.

Ward 25.

Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet. Market Street, 18,072 square feet.

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Burying Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Burying Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in the Copp's Hill Burying Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Burying Ground; one for infants in the Chapel Burying Ground; one in the Central Burying Ground for infants; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, and one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY IN CEMETERIES.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT OFFICE, CITY HALL,

1 metal case.

4 card index filing cabinets and cards.

Office furniture.

Record books and plans. 3 extension bookcases.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Chapel, administration building, dwelling house, 4 greenhouses and workroom, range of buildings, including stables, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop and tool house, sheds, waiting room, stone-crushing plant and portable steam boiler.

Administration Building.

1 iron safe.

Records of interments, etc.
Account books.

1 transit.

Office furniture.

Camera, fixtures, plates, etc. 1 level.

1 card index cabinet.

Chapel.

Chancel furnishings and chapel fittings and 2 or namental vases.

Greenhouse and Fram'es,

175,000 plants.

100,000 flower pots.

Garden and greenhouse tools and supplies, hot bed sash, shutters and mats.

Stables.

9 horses.

14 sets harness.

11 carts.
2 wagons.

5 carriages and buggies.

2 sleighs. 2 pungs.

1 4-horse power sprayer.

1 undertaker's wagon. 19 robes and blankets.

2 horse rollers.3 horse sleds.3 snow plows.

2 sprinkling carts.
2 hand-watering carts.

yer. 1 road sweeper.

Stable and harness supplies.

Blacksmith Shop.

One drill press, 2 vises, tongs, horseshoes, iron and general supplies for blacksmith shop.

Carpenter Shop.

Miscellaneous tools and supplies for earpenter work.

Tool House.

Tools, including 1 derrick, 1 horse mower, scythes, shovels, rakes, hoes, spades, forks, wheelbarrows, lawn mowers, grindstone, picks, hammers, wedges, drills, pulleys and blocks, ladders, hose, 1 casket-lowering device, 1 grave-curbing device, 5 canvas tents, grave biers, 1 steam drill and miscellaneous supplies.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

Office building. 2 desks. Office furniture. 1 lowering device. 1 iron safe. 2 biers. 1 horse and cart. 1 tent. 1 open wagon and buggy. 100 feet hose. 1 sleigh. 6 mats. 4 blankets and robes. Garden and cemetery 3 sets harness. tools.

Dorchester North Burying Ground.

Office building.

Tools.

Dorchester South Burying Ground.

Tool shed.

COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND.

Office building, Stove, Garden tools. Furniture.

Phipps Street Burying Ground.

Tool house. | Garden tools.

Bennington Street Cemetery.

Office building. Furniture. Tool shed. Garden tools. Stove.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the Cemetery Department, City of Boston:

Gentlemen.— I submit herewith my first annual report as general superintendent of this department for the year beginning February 1, 1909, and ending January 31, 1910.

A detailed statement of the work performed during the year is as follows:

	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Per- petual Care.	Graves in Per- petual Care.	Lots in An- nual Care.	Graves in An- nual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Sundry Work.
Mount Hope	1,574	28	732	1,100	59	253	137	211	286	208
Evergreen	74	3	. 47	155	21	118	82	35	14	20
Bennington Street	24									
Dorchester North	17			34		69	2	3	8	
Phipps Street	14									
Dorchester South	4			4		13		8		
Central	4									
Granary	1									ĺ
Westerly	1									
Totals	1,713	31	779	1,293	80	453	221	252	308	230

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Chapel used for burial services twenty-eight times, receiving tomb used nineteen times.

Land prepared for burial purposes: 10,000 square feet for new lots; 1,200 square feet for graves, Elm Grove; 30,000 square feet for graves, Section F; a total of 41,200 square feet.

Three thousand six hundred and eighteen square feet sold for lots; 14,640 square feet sold for graves; a total of 18,258 square feet.

Forty thousand seven hundred and seventy-three square feet regraded and seeded: 10.645 square feet regraded and ready for seed; 22,400 square feet graded and sodded; 12,938 square vards of avenues macadamized; 30,000 square yards of avenues resurfaced with stone dust; 630 cubic yards of stone removed

from ledges; 4,800 tons of stone crushed and used in cemetery; 1,725 lineal feet of paths constructed; 32,000 square yards of avenues regraded, resurfaced and rolled with steam roller; 520 cords of stable manure hauled; 390 cords of stable manure used; 44 lot markers set; 550 grave markers set; 24 government markers set; 9 brick graves built.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

Services held in cemetery lodge four times; receiving tomb used four times.

Seven hundred and thirty square feet sold for lots; 1,128 square feet sold for graves; a total of 1,858 square feet.

Three thousand square feet sodded; 500 lineal feet of avenues resurfaced; 425 square feet trenched for lots; 300 square feet graded and seeded; 2,940 feet of iron fence painted; 2 brick graves built.

DORCHESTER NORTH BURYING GROUND.

Three hundred and forty-one square feet graded and seeded; 210 square feet in Revolutionary lot prepared; 52 square feet sodded; 1,600 plants set out; 400 tulip bulbs planted; 80 square feet prepared for plants; 1 government marker set.

DORCHESTER SOUTH BURYING GROUND.

Cemetery ground regraded and seeded; 7,488 square feet of main avenue reconstructed; 60 granite blocks laid around standpipe.

Phipps Street Burying Ground.

Forty-five tomb cappings, 6 signposts and 4 seats painted; 3 tomb entrances repaired; tomb wall, 6 feet high, 15 feet long, rebuilt; 103 headstones reset; iron gate repaired.

BUNKER HILL BURYING GROUND.

Iron fence repaired; tool house and 6 signs painted; 38 graves raised; 67 headstones reset.

Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

Six tombs repaired.

King's Chapel Burying Ground. Five tombs repaired.

Granary Burying Ground. Six tombs repaired.

CENTRAL BURYING GROUND. Two tombs repaired: iron fence repaired.

Walter Street Burying Ground. Retaining wall built by department and abutter.

Through your efforts, and at the instance of his Honor Mayor Hibbard, this department was given by Superintendent of Streets, Mr. Emerson, and Fire Commissioner, Mr. Parker, the manure produced at several of the stables of their departments, which calls for an expression of our gratitude. The results of the use of this large amount of fertilizer upon our grounds will not be fully seen or appreciated until another year or two have passed.

Under the head of extraordinary work may be mentioned a large amount done upon the greenhouses at Mount Hope Cemetery, consisting of the removal of all the glass from one large house, parts of all the houses, resetting the glass and painting; also the rearrangement of a part of the heating apparatus, the reglazing, painting and repairing of the entire stock of hotbed and cold frame sashes, the building of several new frames, and the renewal by purchase of the depleted stock of hotbed mats.

Additional heating apparatus has been installed in the chapel, which enables us to maintain sufficient heat in the

coldest weather.

A very large number of lots in Mount Hope Cemetery which are endowed by their owners paving for perpetual care by your directions I have trenched over to the full loam depth, removed all roots and noxious growth from the soil, heavily fertilized with decomposed stable manure and reseeded with varieties of grasses best adapted to the special location of each. The many expressions of pleasure and gratitude lodged at the office by the owners of these lots who have visited Mount Hope since this work began is pleasing to me, and should encourage us to continue until every endowed lot in the department is put in such condition that no just complaint can be made.

The Buffalo-Pitts "Tandem" steam roller, which was rented at a cost of \$500 for the season, has proven to my mind that this was a wise expenditure of money. The roller was used every day but three from April 15 to

December 14, when it was laid up for the winter.

For the benefit of the grounds a large number of trees have been removed at Mount Hope. The results already

shown have proven satisfactory.

In Mount Hope Cemetery, extending from the main entrance, is an area of about seventeen acres which has a natural drainage towards and across Paine street. After a study of the situation I am convinced that this territory can be drained in the following manner: The city sewer department to lay a sewer pipe from Stony brook through private property to and under Paine street to the cemetery, and this department to take up the work at that point and extend the pipe as far as the greenhouses. As you are aware, this is one problem demanding early action.

An improvement long desired was accomplished at Mount Hope this year. Late in 1909 the city government appropriated \$1,400 for the removal of the dilapidated wooden fence on Paine street and the crection of a wire railing. This railing extends from Walk Hill street on Paine street for a distance of 1,311 feet and thence on the line of a right of way in the cemetery 109 feet. It was completed in January, 1910, and the necessary grading will be done during

the coming spring.

At Evergreen Cemetery a large amount of land improvement is being accomplished through taking advantage of the fact that the Metropolitan Water Commission is installing a large water main in Commonwealth and Chestnut Hill avenues under a contract with Charles J. Jacobs Company, which contract provides that the surplus excavated material be given to the City of Boston through the Street Department. At your request the Superintendent of Streets gave this material, amounting to about 12,000 cubic yards, to this department. Upon your presentation of the facts, his Honor Mayor Hibbard and the City Council provided a special appropriation of \$13,000 to develop land for burial purposes, and operations were begun under a contract with Charles J. Jacobs Company on the 13th of last October. Good progress was made until the climatic conditions caused a suspension of the work for the winter. As early in the coming spring as weather conditions will permit the work will be resumed, and it should be completed on July 1 next. As a result we shall have prepared and subdivided into lots of suitable sizes ready for sale about 116,000 square feet of land, for which there is a steady and increasing demand. I confidently expect to make many lot sales from this area in the early future, as many people who have not been able to procure lots in this desirable cemetery have

interred their deceased relatives and friends in single graves, awaiting the time when lots could be procured here, and as we will have provided a considerable number of extremely desirable lots in this cemetery, which is easily reached from any part of Boston, we cannot fail to attract purchasers. This will provide a means of income to the city of more than \$200,000, even at our prices, which are about one-third less than the prices paid for less desirable lots in other cemeteries.

A considerable amount of work was done by department laborers on the Dorchester South Burying Ground, consisting of a complete regrading, new loaming of the surface and seeding of a considerable portion of its area and the rebuilding with stone of all its avenues.

The services of the custodians of the several cemeteries of the department have been rendered in a satisfactory manner. I desire, however, to especially commend to your notice the work of Mr. Harding, custodian of Evergreen Cemetery, who, notwithstanding a materially reduced force of laborers, has maintained the grounds under his charge in a better condition than in former years.

I desire to express my warm appreciation for the uniform courtesy and consideration shown me by all of the trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard W. Ross,

General Superintendent.

REGULAR APPROPRIATION.

\$70,000 00 5,049 08	\$75,049 08	\$25,826 65
February 1, 1909, appropriation Interest on Perpetual Care Fund	Total expenditures	Proceeds from sale of lots and graves and for general cemetery work by department and deposited to credit of general income of city.

Money Earned for the City from February 1, 1909, to January 31, 1910.

Total.	\$6,025 00	6,500 00	7,021 35	1,554 55	1,851 00	689 25	624 00	467 50	227 00
King's Chapel.		:							:
Westerly.			\$5 00		:				:
Copp's Hall.		:	\$7.35						
.улепату.			\$5 00					:	
Central.			\$16 00	:			:		
Phipps Street.	:		847.50		:	:	:	:	
Dorchester South.		:	\$20 00	18 70	37 50	:	:	:	
Bennington Street,			\$101.00	-	-			-	:
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Mount Hope.	84,565 00	5,775 00	6,411 00	1,243 55	1,050 00	674 75	556 00	372.50	227 00
	Lots sold	Graves sold	Opening graves	Foundations	Lots and graves, care	Planting	Receiving tomb	Grade, seed, sod	Myrtling

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	Brick graves	Preparing for plants	Sale of plants	Use of plants, bouquets.	Boxes furnished	Sale of old material	Painting vases, chairs	Sale of slate	Covering grave	Tomb repairs	Totals	Perpetual care	Interest	Grand totals	Total Perpetual Care Fund

Expenditures for Fiscal Year

Cemetery. Department.	General Expenses.	Office Expenses.	Mount Hope.	Evergreen and Market St.	Dorchester North.	Dorchester South.	Bennington
Labor			845,393 48	\$4,494 80	\$1,800 00	\$1,059 50	8928
Superintendent, salary	\$2,500 00						
Secretary, salary		81,495 48					
Clerk and messenger		1,854 84					
Compiling records		200 00					
Repairs, include brick, lumber, cement, etc			189 77	4 00	85 40	173 00	
Chapel, office, stable			1,498 64				
Greenhouse repairs			1,028 47				
Superintendent's house, fences			128 00				
Tools, hardware, etc			1,103 45	25 09		0 0	5
Steam roller			546 17				
Fuel			1,370 20	85 40			14
Horse feed			1,367 86	270 25			
Furniture, office and house,			512 20	12 95			
Seeds, plants, sods, etc			367 45	12 00	6 75		
Cartage and team hire			341 49			50 00	31
Fertilizer, wood ashes			282 85				
Electric light service			203 36	2 81			
Repairs on vehicles			198 60	24 50			
Telephone service		83 85	125 24	30 00	15 00		
Printing and binding		81 01	100 84	24 97	18 27	5 00	
Printing Annual report	61 52						
Stationery, postage		82 20	94 91	9 48	8 66		
Flower pots			85 42				
Markers			83 44	24 20			
Harness, stable supplies			81 30	6 55			
Boiler insurance			60 00				
Horseshoeing, veterinary service			24 90	45 00			
Car fares			24 73				
Advertising			7 20				
Removing snow,					50 00	35 00	
Totals	82,561 52	83,797-38	\$55,219 97	85,072 00	81,984 08	\$1,322 50	\$980

9=10. Regular Appropriation.

Total.	Walter St.	Central.	Westerly.	Hawes.	South End South.	King's Chapel.	Eliot.	Phipps St. and Bunker Hill.	Granary.	Copp's Hill.
\$57,033 53	\$50 25	\$72 25	\$175 00	\$200 00	\$154 50	\$289 00	\$376 50	\$677 00	\$651 75	1 25
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

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SUMMARY.

On February 1, 1909, Superintendent of Public Grounds Mr. D. Henry Sullivan was relieved from the duty of acting superintendent of this department, and the following communication was addressed to him:

The Board of Trustees of this Department, in meeting to-day, *Voted:* That the sincere thanks of the members of this Board, both individually and collectively, be expressed to Mr. D. H. Sullivan for the admirable courtesy and tact displayed by him while acting in the position temporarily as General Superintendent of this department. *Voted:* That the letter communicating this vote be signed by each member of the Board of Trustees.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. E. PHIPPS, F. E. ATTEAUX, A. W. HERSEY, J. R. MORSE, THOMAS LEAVITT.

Attest:

JOHN FRANK KEATING, Secretary.

On March 23 the following order was passed by the City Council and approved by his Honor Mayor Hibbard:

Ordered: That the City Messenger be authorized to creet a flag pole on the triangular piece of land in the square at the junction of Columbia road, Dudley and Stoughton streets, Upham's Corner, and to supply a flag for the same; the expense thus incurred to be charged to the appropriation for City Council, Incidental Expenses.

The above action was approved by this Board, this land being part of Dorchester North Burving Ground. The pole consists of two parts, the lower being 85 feet high and 26 inches in diameter, the upper being 65 feet high. The wood is Oregon pine. The pole is creeted in honor of American Revolutionary Soldiers who are buried in the Dorchester North Burving Ground. The flag was first raised on April 19 with appropriate exercises by the City Government.

During each year the trustees seek the aid and advice of the Engineering Department in the preparation of specifications and drawing of plans for cemetery improvements. We sincerely acknowledge many favors received from Mr. William Jackson, City Engineer, and his assistants. Each request has received courteous and prompt attention and hearty co-operation.

A visitor to any old burying ground is impressed with the many ancient gravestones found therein, and usually comments on the splendid state of preservation of these memorials of the dead. It is not generally understood that these stones were never set, as in modern cemeteries, on a permanent foundation. Subject to climatic conditions affecting the ground, coupled with the lack of proper support, their present condition is all the more remarkable. The proper manner of preserving these stones has been discussed by many individuals in the past, and the trustees took the matter up with the Engineering Department last year with the hope that a plan might be adopted which combined both efficiency and economy. It is not the intention of the trustees to burden the city with the expense of setting these stones, as it is only proper that the expense should be borne by those directly interested as descendants or otherwise. a result of careful study, we make the following recommendation; Each stone is to be set in concrete, composed of one part of Portland cement of the quality required by the standard specifications of the Engineering Department of the city, two parts clean sharp sand and four parts of broken stone or clean screened gravel; the stone or gravel to be free from dust or dirt and to vary in size from one-half to one and one-quarter inches in the greatest diameter. concrete is to have a minimum horizontal thickness of four inches on all sides of the imbedded part of the headstone except where the nearness of a neighboring stone prevents, in which case the thickness shall be as near four inches as is practicable.

The top surface of the concrete is to be beyeled on a slope

of one inch vertical to four inches horizontal. A half-inch bar of twisted steel or other approved bar is to be bent to a rectangular form and imbedded in the concrete. The depth to which the stone shall be set depends upon the depth of the stone below the inscription. During the past year four stones have been set in this manner, and the expense borne by individuals interested. The approximate cost for thus setting the average stone should not exceed \$7.

Under an agreement drawn by the Law Department, the Park Street Congregational Society was granted permission to erect a fire escape on the side of the church adjoining the

Granary Burying Ground.

On October 5, 1909, his Honor Mayor Hibbard approved a special appropriation order made by the City Council of \$13,000 for Evergreen Cemetery, development of land. Bids received in answer to advertisements were as follows for teaming, excavating and grading:

Charles J. Jacobs Company .			\$6,355	00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Company			7,145	00
H. M. McBride			8,947	50
John McCourt & Co			10.670	00

The contract was awarded to Charles J. Jacobs Company for \$6,355. A detail of the progress of this work will be found in the annual report of the General Superintendent on page 10.

At various times this Board has petitioned for money sufficient to erect a suitable fence on the Paine street boundary of Mount Hope Cemetery. We received a favorable response on December 13, 1909, when his Honor Mayor Hibbard approved a transfer of \$1,400 to this department for this specific purpose. The following bids were received in answer to advertisement for galvanized wire railing and erection thereof:

Wright Wire Comp	oany .				\$1,310 0	0
New England And	hor Fence	Comp	anv		-1.420 0	0

The contract was awarded to Wright Wire Company for \$1,310. A detail of this work is found in the annual report of the General Superintendent on page 10.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Phipps, Chairman, Jacob R. Morse, Fred. E. Atteaux, Albert W. Hersey, John J. Madden.

A LIST OF ALL CEMETERIES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

(Cemeteries marked with a (*) are owned by the city.)
(Date of establishment is indicated by figures.)

Ward 1.

*Bennington Street, Bennington, corner Swift street, East Boston. 1838.

Ohabei Shalom, Wordsworth, corner Homer street, East Boston. 1843.

Ward 3.

*Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill street, between Elm and Polk streets, Charlestown. 1807.

Ward 4.

Bunker Hill Catholic, Bunker Hill street, near St. Francis de Sales' Church, Charlestown. 1831.

Ward 5.

* Phipps Street, Phipps, near Lawrence street, Charlestown, 1638.

Ward 6.

* Copp's Hill, Charter and Hull streets, city proper. 1659.

*King's Chapel, Tremont, near School street, city proper. 1630.

Ward 7.

* Central (Boston Common), city proper. 1756.

* Granary, Tremont, opposite Bromfield street, city proper. 1660.

Ward 12.

* South End South, Washington, near East Newton street, city proper. 1801.

Ward 14.

* Hawes, Emerson, near L street, South Boston. 1816. Union, East Fifth, near L street, South Boston. 1841.

Ward 15.

St. Augustine, Dorchester, corner West Sixth street, South Boston. 1818.

Ward 17.

* Eliot, Eustis and Washington streets, Roxbury. 1630.

* Warren, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury. 1818.

Ward 20.

* Dorchester North, Stoughton street, corner Columbia road, Dorchester. 1633.

Ward 21.

St. Joseph (Tommy Rock), Fenwick street, Roxbury. 1847.

Ward 23.

* Mt. Hope, Walk Hill street, West Roxbury. 1851.

* Walter Street, Walter, near Mendum street, West Roxbury. 1711.

*Westerly, Centre, near La Grange street, West Roxbury. 1683.

Forest Hills, Morton street, West Roxbury. 1847.

Gethsemane, Baker street, West Roxbury. 1871.

Eliot, Eliot, near Vale street, Jamaica Plain. 1785.

Mount Benedict, Arnold street, West Roxbury. 1877.

St. Joseph, Baker street, beyond Weld, West Roxbury. 1891. Mt. Calvary, Berry, corner Sutton street, West Roxbury.

1866. St. Mary's, Grove, junction Washington street, West Rox-

bury. 1867. St. Michael, Italian Catholic Cemetery, Walk Hill, near Canter-

bury street, West Roxbury. 1905. Walk Hill Street, West Roxbury, Catholic Cemetery (known as Toll Gate), Hyde Park avenue, near Walk Hill street,

West Roxbury. 1849. Centre, beyond Stimson street, West Roxbury, six Jewish cemeteries adjoining:

United Hand-in-Hand Hebrew Association, 1875.

Congregation Mishkan Tefila. 1876

Congregation Beth Israel. 1876.

Congregation Shary Zedeck.

Congregation Anshy Duge. Congregation Chevera Tillim.

Grove, beyond Washington street, West Roxbury, nine Jewish cemeteries adjoining:

Association Sons of Jacob. 1890.

Association Chavey Sedeck. 1895.

Adath Israel.

Beth Hatefila Anshi Wilcomere.

Austro-Hungarian Association.

Sons of Benjamin.

Tifareth Israel.

Free Sons of Israel.

Congregation Adath Jeshurum. 1909.

Ward 24.

* Dorchester South, Dorchester avenue, near Codman street, Dorchester. 1814.

Cedar Grove, Adams and Milton streets, Dorchester. 1867. Codman, Norfolk and Darling streets, Dorchester. 1848.

St. Mary's (Old Dorchester), Bernard street, Dorchester. 1850.

New Calvary, Harvard, near Walk Hill street, West Roxbury. 1899.

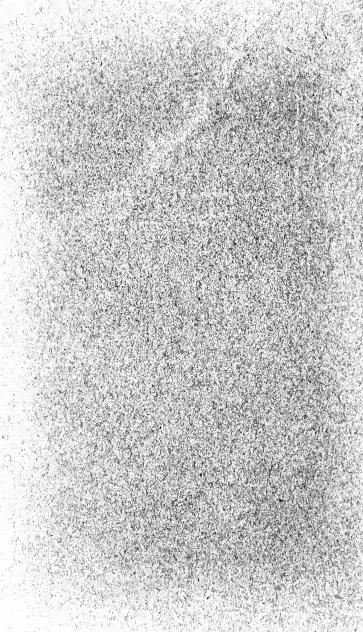
Ward 25.

- * Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, opposite Foster street, Brighton. 1848.
- * Market Street, Market, beyond Washington street, Brighton. 1764.





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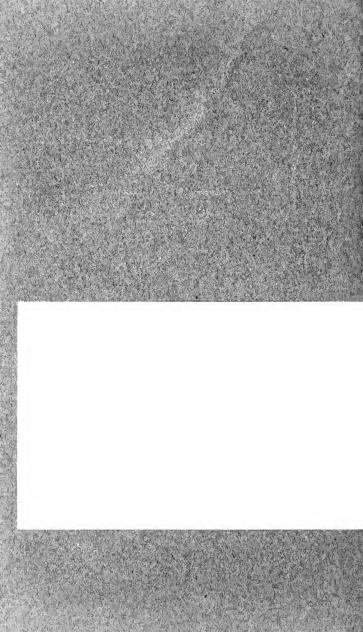
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TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES E. PHIPPS, Chaicman.

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CHARLES E. PHIPPS					4 s 9	44	1912
JACOB R. MORSE .					**	44	1913
ALBERT W. HERSEY					64	44	1914
JOHN J. MADDEN .					44	44	-1915

	
Сомміт	TEES,
On Accounts	THE ENTIRE BOARD.
On Greenhouses and Grounds	Mr. Atteaux, Mr. Hersey and Mr. Madden.
On Employees and Pay Rolls	Mr. Atteaux.
On Purchases and Supplies	Mr. Hersey.
On Improvements and Repairs	Mr. Morse and Mr. Madden.
On Copp's Hill, Bunker Hill, Phipps	
Street and Bennington Street	
Grounds	Mr. Atteaux.
On King's Chapel, Granary and Cen-	
tral Grounds	Mr. Morse.
On South End South and Eliot / Eustis	
street) Grounds	Mr. Hersey.
On Dorchester North, Dorchester	
South and Hawes Grounds	Mr. Madden.
On Mount Hope, Evergreen, Walter	
Street, Westerly, Market Street and	
Warren Grounds	THE ENTIRE BOARD.
John Frank Keating	Secretary.
Leonard W. Ross	General Superintendent

Office of Cemetery Department, 919–920 Tremont Building.

(Post Office Address of Superintendent — Mattapan, Mass.)

Chapter 375.

An Act to establish a cemetery department in the city of boston.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

There shall be in the city of Boston a cemetery Section 1. department, which shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Said trustees shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be appointed, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, each term beginning with the first day of May in said year; and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one trustee for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six, of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all acts relating to departments and officers of departments in the city of Boston, shall, so far as applicable, apply to said department and the officers and employees thereof.

Said board shall have charge of Mount Hope Cemetery and of all other burial grounds owned by or in charge of the city of Boston; shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said cemetery as a public burying ground for the use of the inhabitants of said city, free from any charge therefor; shall lay out said cemetery in suitable lots or other subdivisions for family or other burials, with necessary paths and avenues; shall plant and embellish the said cemetery with trees, shrubs, flowers and other rural ornaments; may enclose and divide the same with proper fences; may erect or annex thereto suitable edifices, appendages or conveniences; and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with statutes or ordinances, as they may deem advisable; and shall perform such other duties relative to such cemetery and said burial grounds as the city council may from time to time prescribe. All acts and all ordinances of said eity relating to Mount Hope Cemetery shall, so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, apply to said department and the officers in charge thereof.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved May 10, 1897.

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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1910-11.

Boston, February 1, 1911.

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

SIR,— In accordance with chapter 3, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, the Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department present their annual report for the financial year ending January 31, 1911.

This Board organized on May 2, at which time Mr.

Charles E. Phipps was elected chairman.

The following officials were appointed by the Board to carry out the work of the department under the direction of the trustees:

Mr. Leonard W. Ross, general superintendent, in control of the work carried on in the cemeteries and burying grounds of the department, with headquarters at Mount Hope Cemetery, and direct supervision of the

work in and pertaining to that cemetery.

Mr. John Frank Keating, secretary, as the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, in charge of the department office at 919–920 Tremont Building. The minutes and deeds and the financial transactions of the department are recorded in this office. The secretary, in compliance with the city ordinances, is under bonds.

The following custodians were appointed, and are under direction of the general superintendent:

Mr. Charles P. Harding, Evergreen Cemetery and

Market Street Burying Ground.

Mr. John J. Burnes, Dorchester North, Dorchester South and Hawes Burying Grounds.

Mr. Frank L. Turner, Bennington Street Cemetery.

Mr. Augustus M. Lydston, Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Burying Grounds.

Mr. John Norton, Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

King's Chapel, Granary, Central, South End South, Eliot, Kearsarge, Westerly and Walter Street Burying Grounds are under direct charge of the general

superintendent.

On October 18, 1909, Mr. John J. Madden was appointed as a Cemetery Trustee to fill an unexpired term ending April 30, 1910. He was then reappointed for a term of five years. The experience of Mr. Madden as a business man of the city, and interested in charitable work, is of undoubted value to this Board.

DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows:

EAST BOSTON.

Ward 1

Bennington Street, 157,500 square feet.

Charlestown.

Ward 3.

Bunker Hill, 48,202 square feet.

Ward 5.

Phipps Street, 76,740 square feet.

CITY PROPER.

Ward 6.

Copp's Hill, Hull street, 89,015 square feet. King's Chapel, Tremont street, 19,344 square feet.

Ward 7.

Granary, Tremont street, 82,063 square feet. Central, Common, 60,693 square feet.

Ward 12.

South End South, Washington street, 64,570 square feet.

South Boston.

Ward 14.

Hawes, Emerson street, 11,232 square feet.

Roxbury.

Ward 17.

Eliot, Eustis street, 34,830 square feet.
Warren, Kearsarge avenue, 54,500 square feet.

Dorchester.

Ward 20.

North, Upham's Corner, 139,802 square feet.

West Roxbury.

Ward 23.

Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet. Opposite Mount Hope are two lots of unused land on

Berry Street, north corner Manning street, 7,150 square feet;

and

Berry Street, south corner Manning street, 5,262 square feet.

Westerly, Centre street, 39,450 square feet.

Walter Street, 35,100 square feet.

DORCHESTER.

Ward 24.

South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.

Brighton.

Ward 25.

 $\label{eq:every} Evergreen, {\it Commonwealth~avenue,~604,520~square~feet.} \\ Market~Street,~18,072~square~feet.$

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Burying Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Burying Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in the Copp's Hill Burying Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Burying Ground; one for infants in the Chapel Burying Ground; one in the Central Burying Ground for infants; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; and one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY IN CEMETERIES.

Cemetery Department Office, 920 Tremont Building.

1 metal case.

5 card index filing cabinets and

Office furniture.

Office furniture. Record books and plans. 4 extension bookcases.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Chapel, administration building dwelling house, 4 greenhouses and workroom, range of buildings, including stables, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop and tool house, sheds, waiting room, stone-crushing plant and portable steam boiler.

Administration Building.

1 iron safe.

Records of interments, etc. Account books.

1 transit.

Office furniture.

Camera, fixtures, plates, etc.

1 card index cabinet.

Chapel.

Chancel furnishings and chapel fittings and 2 ornamental vases.

Greenhouse and Frames.

220,000 plants.

120,000 flower pots.

Garden and greenhouse tools and supplies, hot bed sash, shutters and mats.

Stables.

1 automobile.

10 horses.

14 sets harness.

11 carts.

2 wagons.

5 carriages and buggies.

2 sleighs. 2 pungs.

1 four horse power sprayer.

1 undertaker's wagon.

19 robes and blankets. 2 horse rollers.

3 horse sleds.

3 snow plows.

2 sprinkling carts.

2 hand-watering carts.

1 road sweeper.

Stable and harness supplies.

Blacksmith Shop.

One drill press, 2 vises, 1 bellows, tongs, horseshoes, iron and general supplies for blacksmith shop.

Carpenter Shop.

Miscellaneous tools and supplies for carpenter work.

Tool House.

Tools, including 1 derrick, 1 horse mower, seythes, shovels, rakes, hoes, spades, forks, wheelbarrows, lawn mowers, grindstone, picks, hammers, wedges, drills, pulleys and blocks, ladders, hose, 1 casket-lowering device, 1 grave-curbing device, 5 canvas tents, grave biers, 1 steam drill and miscellaneous supplies.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

1 lowering device. Office building. Office furniture. 1 truck bier. 2 biers. 1 iron safe. 1 horse and cart. 1 tent. 100 feet hose. 1 open wagon and buggy. 6 mats. 1 sleigh. 4 blankets and robes. Garden and cemetery tools. 3 sets harness. 2 desks.

DORCHESTER NORTH BURYING GROUND.

Office building. | Tools.

DORCHESTER SOUTH BURYING GROUND.

Tool shed.

COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND.

Office building. Stove. Garden tools. Furniture.

PHIPPS STREET BURYING GROUND.

Tool house.

| Garden tools.

Bennington Street Cemetery.

Office building. Furniture. Tool shed. Garden tools. Stove.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the Cemetery Department, City of Boston:

Gentlemen,— I submit herewith my second annual report as general superintendent of this department for the year beginning February 1, 1910, and ending January 31, 1911.

A detailed statement of the work performed during the year is as follows:

	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Per- petual Care.	Graves in Per- petual Care.	Lots in An- nual Care.	Graves in An- nual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Sundry Work.
Mount Hope	1,615	29	740	1,146	78	225	103	227	246	228
Evergreen	102	8	55	168	27	111	87	25	3	27
Bennington Street	26									
Dorchester North	13			40		64	2	3	8	7
Phipps Street	11									
Dorchester South	9			5		10		6		
Copp's Hill	3									
Westerly	3									
Granary	2									
Central	1									
Totals	1,785	37	795	1,359	105	410	192	261	257	262

Mount Hope Cemetery.— Chapel used for burial services thirty times; receiving tomb used twenty-eight times.

Land prepared for burial purposes, in square feet: 17,000 for graves in Elm Grove; 6,000 for graves in Section F; a total of 23,000.

Three thousand one hundred sixty-eight sold for lots; 14,800 sold for graves; a total of 17.968.

Forty thousand nine hundred fifty-five regraded and seeded; 10,000 regraded and ready for seed; 10,645 graded in 1909, and seeded in the fall of 1910; 21,000 graded and sodded; 9,200 square yards of avenue macadamized; 10,100 square yards of avenue resurfaced with stone dust; 820 cubic yards of stone removed from ledges; 2,600 tons of stone crushed and

used in cemetery; 66,535 square feet of paths reconstructed and surfaced; 33,300 square yards of avenues regraded, resurfaced and rolled with steam roller; 340 cords of stable manure hauled, and 250 cords of stable manure used; 1,400 grave markers set; 30 lot markers set; 15 government markers set; 2 brick graves built.

Evergreen Cemetery.—Services held in cemetery lodge

eight times; receiving tomb used six times.

Sold for lots, 1,556 square feet; sold for graves, 1,320 square

feet; a total of 2,876 square feet.

Sodded 3,000 square feet; 550 lineal feet of avenues resurfaced; prepared for lots, 1,500 square feet; prepared for graves, 1,200 square feet; regraded and seeded 620 square feet of lots; set 80 boundary posts; removed 2 trees; built 1 brick grave.

DORCHESTER NORTH BURYING GROUND.—Graded and seeded 1,080 square feet; resolded 158 square feet; 1,120 plants set out; 850 tulip bulbs planted; receiving tomb used once. Sons of American Revolution set 85 iron markers; 1 tomb repaired.

omo repaired.

Dorchester South Burying Ground.— Receiving tombused five times.

Phipps Street Burying Ground.—One hundred fifty-six headstones reset; 13 graves raised.

Bunker Hill Cemetery.— Fifty-eight headstones reset; 23 graves raised.

Bennington Street Cemetery.— One tomb removed.

Westerly Burying Ground.—The remnant of an old stone wall at rear of cemetery removed, and ground regraded.

Granary Burying Ground.—Three tombs and fence

repaired.

Central Burying Ground.— Eight badly infested trees removed; iron fence and 4 tombs repaired.

COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND.— Three tombs repaired.

King's Chapel Burying Ground.— Fence repaired; one tomb repaired.

An unusual amount of work has been required on the trees in the suppression of injurious insects during the year. At Mount Hope and Evergreen Cemeteries a heavy invasion of gypsy moths occurred in the autumn from adjoining areas. A crew of men has been almost continually employed throughout the year in creosoting egg clusters, gathering and burning insects and pupæ of the brown-tail and tussock moths, cutting out dead wood, scraping off loose bark and removing the more badly infested trees. As a result of this activity it may be confidently hoped that the department will be comparatively free from this extremely annoying infestation.

A severe ice storm followed by high wind in March

last did great damage to the trees of the department, entailing an extraordinary expense of about \$400.

The work of improving the lots in Mount Hope Cemetery which have been endowed for perpetual care by their respective owners has been vigorously continued, and much remains to be done. During the year 171 lots have been completely trenched to the full loam depth, fertilized and reseeded or resodded.

About seven acres of "run out" grass land has been plowed, fertilized and put into process of cultivation; it is hoped that within two years we shall be able by this process to produce a material part of the feed

required for our horses.

Repairs and improvements upon the stone crushing plant, ordered by you, are now in process, which should

result in greater efficiency.

We have propagated and are growing this winter at the greenhouses and nursery at Mount Hope Cemetery a much larger quantity and assortment of plants for use in this place the coming summer.

The custodians of the various cemeteries of the department have generally rendered faithful services

during the past year.

Please accept an expression of my warm appreciation for the continued courtesy and consideration shown me by the members of your Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard W. Ross, General Superintendent.

REGULAR APPROPRIATION.

February 1, 1910, appropriation	Total expenditures S80,268 94	Proceeds from sale of lots and graves and for general cemetery work by department and deposited to credit of general income of city
February 1, 1 Interest on P	Total ex	Proceeds from work by d

Money Earned for the City from February 1, 1910, to January 31, 1911.

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	Mount Hope,	Evergreen.	Dorchester Хотth.	Dorchester South.	Bennington Street.	Copp's Hill.	Phipps Street.	Стапату.	Мезtепу.	Central.	king's Chapel.	Totals.
Lots sold	84,163 50	\$2,549 00		:								86,712 50
Graves sold	6,165 00	870 00					:			:		7,035 00
Opening graves	6,500 50	458 00	876 00	\$49 00	\$111 00	\$40 00	837 00	\$20 00	\$13 00	\$5 00	:	7,309 50
Care	1,209 50	566 50	222 00	40 00		:	:	:	:	:		2,038 00
Foundations	1,202 00	182 45	13 35	08 09	:	:	:					1,458 60
Planting	666 25	4 25	10 00	:			:				:	680 50
Receiving tonib	516 00	87 00	10 00	10 00	:	:	:					623 00
Myrtling	325 00		:	:		:					:	325 00
Grade, seed, sod	321 50	26 00	18 00	:	:					:	-	365 50
Evergreen covering	279 00	3 00			:	-			:	:		282 00

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Preparing for plants	Sale of plants	Bouquets, use of plants	Boxes furnished	Sale of old material	Brick graves	Labor furnished	Painting vases, chairs	Marking stone	Tomb repairs	Work on tomb	Totals	Trust Fund: Perpetual care	Interest	Grand totals	Total Perpetual Care Fund	Due on unpaid bills, 1897-

Expenditures for Fiscal Ye

Cemetery Department.	Office Expenses.	Mount Hope.	Evergreen and Market St.	Dorchester North.	Granary.	
Labor		\$45,541 32	\$4,468 77	\$1,877 85	\$1,046 88	89
Superintendent, salary	\$2,500 00				· · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Secretary, salary	1,495 56					
Clerks and messenger	1,985 27					
Compiling records, markers	195 00				39 05	
Repairs include brick, lumber, cement, etc		1,077 77	60 95	86 05	123 81	
Capping stone wall, Harvard street		996 00				
Erecting boundary wire railing		1,442 45				
(Tools, hardware, etc		977 67	35 82		8 48	
Steam roller, rental		500 00				
Boiler, greenhouse		350 00				
Horse feed		1,679 20	270 00			
Fuel		1,360 30	91 80			
Auto, purchase, supplies		1,030 48				
Markers		855 65	47 40	15 75		
Repairs on vehicles		97 23	60 30			
Two new horses		600 00				
Seeds, plants, sods		294 52			22 40	
Electric light service		266 25	13 00			
Flower pots		225 85				
Furniture, office and house		210 55	15 13			
Printing and binding	240 13	204 60	23 99	18 11		
Telephone service	89 13	133 06	57 40	30 00		
Manure, fertilizer		127 93	12 00			
Water rates		122 50	47 50	10 00	10 25	
Harness, stable supplies		109 01	3 50			
Stationery, postage		97 59	20 19	14 47		
Cartage and team hire		74 49			1 75	
Boiler insurance		60 00				
Shoeing, veterinary service		58 94	50 00			
Car fares		35 22				
Removing snow				50 00	95 00	
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Totals	\$6,654 60	\$58,528 58	\$5,277 75	\$2,102 23	\$1,347 62	8

11. Regular Appropriation.

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	Phipps St. and Bunker Hill.	Dorchester South.	Eliot.	King's Chapel.	Central.	Westerly.	Hawes,	South End South.	Walter St.	Totals.
75	\$793 75	\$781 00	\$671 00	\$582 44	\$371 00	\$271 50	\$219 50	\$102 00	\$21 00	\$58,470 76
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Everg	reer	i Ceme	tery,	Dev	elopn	nent e	of La	nd.			
Appropriation authori Expended to January	zed 31,	Octob 1910	oer 5,	. 190	9					$$13,000 \\ 4,592$	$\begin{array}{c} 00 \\ 52 \end{array}$
Balance .										\$8,407	48
Expenditures, 1910-11	l :										
Charles J. Jacobs	Co	mpany	, ma	ateri	ial d	e-					
livered, final payr A. J. and G. H. McI	Mur	trv:				•	\$2,8	76	28		
Loam		•					1,1	57	50		
Crushed stone Sods Teaming Mark H. Lynch, co							6	73	26		
Sods								80	00		
Teaming .								63	25		
Mark H. Lynch, co	nne	eting	drair	wi	th ci	ty					
								20			
H. A. Hatch & Co.,	inst	talling	wate	r se	rvice		1	52	74		
Labor							1,0	83	25		
Tarvia and teaming							2	12	00		
Tools Fertilizer								90	23		
Fertilizer								80	00		
Grass seed								55	00		
								24			
								5			
									_	7,372	71
Balance .										\$1,034	77
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Mount	$H\epsilon$	pe Ce	meter	y, F	ence,	Pair	ie Sti	·eet.			
Appropriation authori.	zed	Decer	nber	13.	1909					\$1,400	00
Expended to January	31,	1910							·	1,200	
Balance . Expenditures, 1910–11										\$200	00
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payment on contr Labor	act						\$1	10 90			
									_	\$200	00

SUMMARY.

One Hitchings boiler in Mount Hope Cemetery greenhouse, which had been in continuous service for about seventeen years, became exhausted beyond possibility of repair and a new one was put in at a cost of \$350 and is doing good service.

Much repair work was done upon the Mount Hope buildings during the year, including reglazing and painting one greenhouse entire and a complete renovation of the interior of the department stables and carriage house. During the year two old horses, each past twenty years of age, were, upon the advice of the veterinarian, painlessly killed. Two new horses were purchased to

complete the required service.

It is to be regretted that the officials of the Street Department decided to sell the manure made at the city stables, thus depriving us of needed fertilizer. The Fire Commissioner continues to give us the manure from fire stations within easy hauling distance, which is much appreciated.

This year was constructed a substantial metal fence on the boundary line between Mount Hope and Mount Calvary Cemeteries, a distance of 1,670 lineal feet, from Harvard street to the main entrance of Mount Calvary, replacing the unsightly spruce hedge which for many years has constituted an impenetrable rendezvous for gyspy moths and other injurious insects. This improvement will greatly benefit the appearance of this part of our grounds as well as to serve as a barrier against the encroachments of years upon our property.

The wall on the Harvard street line of Mount Hope Cemetery from the superintendent's house to Calvary Cemetery, a distance of 2,050 feet, was thoroughly pointed with Portland cement mortar and a granolithic capping built on its top for the entire distance, thus

completing a much needed improvement.

At Evergreen Cemetery the development of additional land, provided for by the special appropriation of \$13,000, is practically completed, only a small amount of work caused by the usual ravages of the winter weather upon new made land and the planting of borders and avenues remaining to be done. This expenditure has produced some 500 very desirable lots. containing about 120,000 square feet of land, which are now ready for sale. This will sell for about \$240,000 and supply our residents with a most attractive and easily available place for interments, at a cost one-third less than the prices paid for similar lots in other good cemeteries. The drainage system of this entire area is as perfect as possible. Evergreen avenue, passing for its entire length approximately through the center, is excavated to a depth of 8 feet; all lateral drains 5 feet in width lead into this, and the entire accumulation of surface drainage and surplus spring water is carried through a pipe under Commonwealth avenue at a depth of 16 feet and is discharged into the surface drainage sewer. Our thanks are due to the Engineering

Department, and especially to Engineers Mr. H. G. Botsford and Mr. S. Everett Tinkham, for valued advice and expert service in the execution of this work.

The development of new land at Evergreen Cemetery, as explained in the report of general superintendent, will necessitate the employment of two extra laborers at this cemetery, an increase in pay rolls of about \$1,500 per

vear.

A considerable amount of work was done by department laborers carried on the Mount Hope pay rolls in the ancient burying grounds, especially in King's Chapel Burving Ground; much fresh loam was added, the entire surface regraded and seeded, and the borders

planted,—about 12,000 plants being used.

In order to emphasize our consistent policy of encouraging a visit to the historical burying grounds, and to offset the wrong impression that a permit is required, we have caused signs reading "Open to Visitors" to be placed at the King's Chapel and Granary grounds. These grounds will be open throughout the year while the custodians are in charge. Permanent markers have been prepared this year and placed at the graves of noted people buried in the Central, Granary and King's Chapel grounds. The following is a list of the markers thus far placed:

(First date is date of death.)

CENTRAL BURYING GROUND ON BOSTON COMMON.

Central or Common Ground. Fourth Burying Place in Boston. 1754.

This stone marks burying place of bodies removed at time of digging subway in Boylston Street Mall, which was formerly a portion of this ground and contained a double row of tombs.

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1803. James Bancroft. Capt. Rev. Army.
1840. Thomas Blake. Lt. Rev. Army.
1811. David Bradlee. Boston Tea Party. Rev. Army.
1813. Nathaniel Bradlee. Boston Tea Party. At his home a Tea
Party Co. was disguised as Indians.
1805. Thomas Bradlee. Boston Tea Party.
1878. Josiah Bradlee. Boston Tea Party.
1825. Amasa Davis. Qm. Gen. Rev. Army. Boston Tea Party.
1825. Robert Davis. Capt. Rev. Army. Boston Tea Party.
1825. Thomas Davis. Treas. Mass. 1792–97.
1807. Thomas Farrington. Maior Rev. Army.

Thomas Farrington. Major Rev. Army. 1807.

Jean B. Julien. Famous Inn Keeper. 1805. Tomb 97. This tomb built and first owned by Henry Knox, Major Gen. Rev. Army.

1835. Jacob Kuhn. Mess. Gen. Court Mass. 49 Years.

1798. Chow Manderien.

Henry Purkitt. Col. Rev. Army. Boston Tea Party. Mrs. Elizabeth Ranstead. Oldest Grave Stone in this Ground. Gilbert Stuart. Artist. Washington Portrait. 1846.1755.

1828.

1844. Samuel Sprague. Boston Tea Party. 1876. A. Eugene Watson. Pay Director U. S. Navy. Mexican and Civil Wars. Service 1836–1876.

John Wier. Oldest Tomb. 1784

Joseph Ward. Col. Rev. Army. 1812.

1800. Marston Watson. Lt. Rev. Army. Com. Privateer Hawke.

KING'S CHAPEL BURYING GROUND, TREMONT STREET.

First Burying Place in Boston. 1630.

Lady Anne. Wife of Gov. Sir Edmund Andros. 1688

1765. Francis Brinley. Col. Roxbury Regt.

1709. Joseph Bridgham. Ruling Elder First Church 1678-9. Selectman and Recorder 1691.

1715. Thomas Bridge. Pastor First Church 1705.

1683. Major Thomas Brattle. Capt. Suffolk Troop 1676. Selectman 1671-83.

Thomas Brattle. Treas. Harvard College. Justice Suffolk Co. 1713.

1756. Edward Bromfield. Built first Organ in America.

Roger Clap. One of First Dorchester Settlers. 1691.

1695. Joanna Ford Clap. Wife of Roger. One of First Dorchester Settlers.

Capt. Joseph Costin. Com. Privateer "Fame" Cont. Navv. 1784. 1652. Oldest Tomb Stone. Rev. John Cotton. Second Pastor First

Church. 1799. Wm. Dawes Jr. Son of Liberty. Messenger to warn Patriots,

April 18, 1775. Thomas Dawes Jr. Architect. Capt. A. & H. A. Co. 1766-73. 1809.

Ambrose Dawes. Ancestor of three Dawes Patriots. 1705.

William Davis. Selectman 1647. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1664-72.

1676. Rev. John Davenport. Pastor First Church. 1667. 1670.

1791.

William Erving. Major at Quebec and Louisburg. Thomas Fitch. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1708–20–25. Asso. Jus. 1736.

Sup. Court 1718-19.

1790. Joseph Jackson. Col. Boston Regt. 1761-66. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1752. Robert Keavne. (He was founder and first Commander of the

A. & H. A. Co. and this tomb was restored by this Company in 1908, and a bronze tablet placed on the tomb by this Company.)

John Leverett. Major General Mass. Constructed South Battery 1666. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1652-63-70. Gov. 1673-78.

1832. Thomas Melvill. Boston Tea Party. Thomas Oliver. Elder First Church. Died before 1657.

Rev. John Oxenbridge. Pastor First Church 1669. Lendall Pitts. Boston Tea Party.

1787.

John Poole. Married Elizabeth Dau. of Gov. Brenton of R. I.

James Pitts. Gov. Council. Son of Liberty 1776.

Henry Prentice. Boston Tea Party. Capt. Rev. Army. 1821.

Hon. John Pitts. Provincial Congress 1775. 1815.

1827.

William Phillips. Lt. Gov. Mass. 1812–1823. William Paddy. Selectman 1654–58. Oldest Grave Stone in 1658.this Ground.

Elizabeth Pain (Hester Prynne?). 1704.

1658.

Jacob Sheafe. Selectman. 1657–58. Joseph Sewall. Mass. State Treas. 1827–31. 1850

Thomas Savage, Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1651-59-68-75-80. 1682.Major, King Philip War.

Samuel Salisbury, Deacon Old South Church, Married Elizabeth Dau. of Judge Samuel Sewall.

1813. John Steel Tyler. Adjt. Rev. Army.

Hezekiah Usher. Selectman 1659. First N. E. Bookseller. John Usher. Lt. Gov. Mass. 1692–97. 1676.

1726.

1841.

Thomas Lindall Winthrop. Lt. Gov. Mass. 1826–32. Jacob Wendell. Col. Boston Regt. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1761. 1735-45.

John Winthrop. Gov. Conn. 1657-76. 1676.

John Winthrop. Gov. Mass. 1629–34. 1637–40. 1642–44. Oldest Tombstone Date in Boston. John Winthrop. 1646-49.

1717. Waitstill Winthrop. Major Gen. King Philip War. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1692.

1700.

Adam Winthrop. Grandson of Gov. John Winthrop. Samuel Waldo. Brig. Gen. Second in Command Louisburg. 1759.

1770. Samuel Waldo. Capt. at Louisburg.

Arnold Welles. Com. Ind. Co. Cadets. 1801-05. Com. A. & 1827.H. A. Co. 1811.

1674.John Winslow. Husband of Mary Chilton. Came to Plymouth 1623.

1679. Mary (Chilton) Winslow. Came in Mayflower 1620.

 John Winslow. Paymr. Gen. Rev. Army. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1792 - 98.

Ancient tomb for burial of infants.

GRANARY BURYING GROUND, TREMONT STREET.

Third Burying Ground in Boston. 1660.

Ancient Tomb for Burial of Infants.

1803. Samuel Adams. Signer Declaration of Independence. U. S. Congress. Revolutionary Patriot. Gov. of Mass. 1794-97. Born 1722.

1778. Peter Adams Jr. Capt. Rev. Army. John Armstrong. See'y. U. S. War Dept.

John Armstrong. Son of Col. Capt. Rev. Army. George W. Armstrong. Lt. U. S. Army War 1812. Samuel Terrell Armstrong. Lt. Gov. Mass. 1833–35. Acting Gov. Mass. 1835. Mayor of Boston 1836.

Samuel Armstrong. Son of Col. Major of Rev. Army and War 1812.

Col. John Armstrong. Memorial Stone. Killed in Revolution.

Edward Blake. Capt. Rev. Army. Edward Blake. Lt. Rev. Army.

1798. Rev. Jeremy Belknap. Pastor Federal Street Church. Author History of N. H.

1697. Rev. John Bayley. Pastor Old South Church. 1790. James Bowdoin. Second Gov. of Mass. 1785–87.

1811.James Bowdoin, Jr. Son of Gov. Volunteer Siege of Boston, 1776.

1672.Richard Bellingham. Gov. of Mass. 1641–1654–1665 to 1672.

1785.

Elisha Brown. Revolutionary Patriot. Henry Bass. Boston Tea Party. 1813.

1788.Thomas Cushing. Lt. Gov. Mass. 1780–1788. Con. Congress 1774 - 75.

1742.Rev. Richard Checkley. New South Church. Rev. Samuel Checkley. New South Church.

1769.

Ezekiel Cheever. Master Boston Latin School. Taught School 1708.70 Years.

1805. Noah Doggett. Rev. Army.

1715. Rev. Pierre Daille. Minister First French Church in Boston.

1761. William Dummer. Lt. Gov. Mass. 1716. Acting Gov. 1722 and 1729.

Rev. Joseph Eckley. Pastor Old South Church. 1811.

John Endicott, First Gov. in Mass. 1629. 1644. 1651-53. 1665. 1655-65.

1743. Peter Faneuil, Merchant. Gave Faneuil Hall to Boston.

1745. Josiah Franklin. Born 1657.

1752.Abiah Franklin. His Wife. Born 1667. Parents of Benjamin Franklin.

1782.Capt. Nicholas Gardner.

Jeremy Gridley. Attorney Gen. of Province, 1767. Col. of 1767.Suffolk Regt.

* 1690. Mary Goose. Said to be "Mother Goose"—Composer of Nursery Rhymes.

1793. John Hancock. Born 1737. Pres. Prov. Congress, 1774. First Signer Declaration of Independence. First Gov. Mass. 1780-85, Gov. 1787-1793.

Abiah Holbrook. Master of South Writing School. 1769.

John Hurd, Jr. Officer of Continental Line. 1785.

John Hull. Coined N. E. Pine Tree Shillings. Mint Master. 1683. Rev. John Lathrop. Pastor Old North and Second Churches. 1816 1882.

Ward Marston. Lt.-Col. U. S. M. C. Born 1799. Elizabeth Neal. Oldest Dated Stone in this Ground. 1666

1783. James Otis. Revolutionary Patriot. Born 1725. Tomb 145. Oldest Tomb Date in this Ground 1667.

Robert Treat Paine. Member Continental Congress. Signer Declaration of Independence.

1823. John Phillips. First Mayor of Boston. 1822-1823.

1758. Rev. Thomas Prince. Pastor Old South Church. Annalist. 1818. Paul Revere. Messenger to Lexington, April 18, 1775. Born

1734. 1730. Samuel Sewall. Chief Justice. Judge at Witchcraft Trials. Wrote Invaluable Colonial Diary

1723. Nathaniel Shannon. Naval Officer, Boston. 1701–23. 1780. Lieut. Jabez Smith, Jr. Continental Ship Trumball. U. S. M. C. 1799. Increase Sumner. Asso. Justice Supreme Court, 1782. Gov. of Mass. 1797-99

1808. James Sullivan. Gov. of Mass. 1807. Joseph Shed. Boston Tea Party.

1812.

1807. Rev. Samuel Stillman. Pastor First Baptist Church Boston 40 Years. An Inc. and a first trustee Brown University.

1829. Dr. David Townsend. Volunteer Surgeon Bunker Hill. Surgeon Gen. Rev. Army. 1775–1783.

Victims of Boston Massacre 1770. Patrick Carr. Samuel Gray. Samuel Maverick. Crispus Attucks. James Caldwell. Christopher Snider.

1667. John Wakefield. Oldest Gravestone in this Ground. 1834. Robert Williams. Capt. Rev. Army.

1814. John Foster Williams. "Protector" "Massachusetts". Commodore Rev. Navy. "Hazard"

1728. Benjamin Woodbridge. Killed in Duel on Boston Common. 1756. Hon. Josiah Willard. Sec. of Mass. Province 1717–1756. Judge of Probate 1731.

At various times we have called attention to our wish that the city government might provide sufficient money in the regular appropriation to enable us to make needed permanent improvements in the old burying grounds; again this year we made request in the annual estimate for the sum of \$5,740 to be used in improvements in the Copp's Hill, King's Chapel, Phipps Street, Granary and Central Burying Grounds. We are sorry to be obliged to postpone this necessary work again this year on account of lack of appropriation, as many citizens are urging us to make these very interesting historical grounds as attractive as possible to visitors.

In 1907 a loan was authorized providing \$6,000 for the rebuilding of boundary fences at Dorchester North Burying Ground, and the construction of a new brick wall on the street line. Although the necessity for the work was admitted, owing to an objection by the Finance Commission that the work should be paid for out

of the regular appropriation, this loan was never issued and the order was finally rescinded. In our 1911–12 estimate we asked for \$3,500 to rebuild the boundary fences at the rear of this ground, as the city is responsible by deed of sale to maintain these fences in good repair. We regret that the appropriation allowed for the coming year will not permit this work to be done. Many of the Dorchester residents interested have urged the building of the wall on the street line of this ground. As conditions place this improvement in the line of necessary work, and as lot and tomb owners are contributing splendidly to the care of the ground yearly, we advocate the improvement.

An examination of the books of this department was made by the City Auditor in September, and as a result of same the following rules were adopted by the trustees

to be effective from January 1, 1911:

Bills unpaid. No orders will be accepted for work to be performed on lots or graves if the books of this department show a bill remaining unpaid in any year since 1897.

Orders for future work. Hereafter, all orders for work to be performed on lots and graves will be accepted only when such work is paid for in advance.

The total amount collected by the department from all sources, except for perpetual care, since the organization of this department in 1897, is \$346,588.51. There was due the department from all sources on January 31, 1911, \$1,973.55,—or slightly more than one-half of 1 per cent as yet uncollected.

At the close of this fiscal year the department offices at City Hall were removed to Rooms 919 and 920 Tremont Building. This change is welcomed by those having business with this department, as the inconvenience of climbing two flights of stairs has now been dispensed with.

We beg to express our appreciation of your courtesy to

this department.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Phipps, Chairman. Jacob R. Morse. Frederick E. Atteaux. Albert W. Hersey. John J. Madden.







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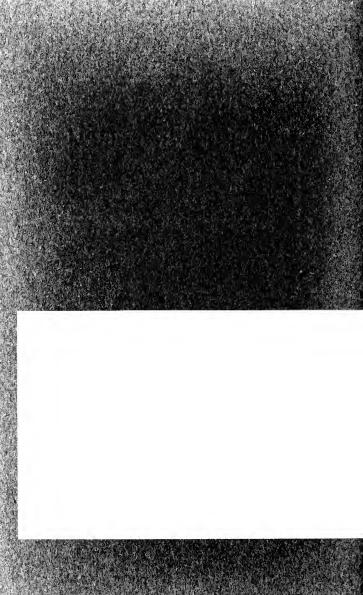
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TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES E. PHIPPS, Chairman.

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CHARLES E. PHIPPS					Term	ends in	1912
JACOB R. MORSE .					44	"	1913
ALBERT W. HERSEY					46	"	1914
JOHN J. MADDEN					. "	46	1915
FREDERICK E. ATTEAU	JX				46	46	1916

Committees.

On Accounts	The Entire Board.
On Greenhouses and Grounds	
	Mr. Madden.
On Employees and Pay Rolls	Mr. Atteaux.
On Purchases and Supplies	Mr. Hersey.
On Improvements and Repairs	Mr. Morse and Mr. Madden.
On Copp's Hill, Bunker Hill, Phipps	
Street and Bennington Street	
Groun <u>d</u> s	Mr. Atteaux.
On King's Chapel, Granary and Central	
Grounds	Mr. Morse.
On South End South and Eliot (Eustis	
street) Grounds	Mr. Hersey.
On Dorchester North, Dorchester South	
and Hawes Grounds	Mr. Madden.
On Mount Hope, Evergreen, Walter	
Street, Westerly, Market Street and	
Warren Grounds	The Entire Board.
John Frank Keating	Secrelary.
Leonard W. Ross	General Superintendent.
Office of Cemetery Department, 9	19-920 Tremont Building.

Office of Cemetery Department, 919–920 Tremont Building.
(Post Office Address of Superintendent — Mattapan, Mass.)

Chapter 375.

An Act to establish a cemetery department in the city OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

There shall be in the city of Boston a cemetery department, which shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Said trustees shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be appointed, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, each term beginning with the first day of May in said year; and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one trustee for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all acts relating to departments and officers of departments in the city of Boston, shall, so far as applicable, apply to said

department and the officers and employees thereof.

Sect. 2. Said board shall have charge of Mount Hope Cemetery and of all other burial grounds owned by or in charge of the city of Boston; shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said cemetery as a public burying ground for the use of the inhabitants of said city, free from any charge therefor; shall lay out said cemetery in suitable lots or other subdivisions for family or other burials, with necessary paths and avenues; shall plant and embellish the said cemetery with trees, shrubs, flowers and other rural ornaments; may enclose and divide the same with proper fences; may erect or annex thereto suitable edifices, appendages or conveniences; and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with statutes or ordinances, as they may deem advisable; and shall perform such other duties relative to such cemetery and said burial grounds as the city council may from time to time prescribe. All acts and all ordinances of said city relating to Mount Hope Cemetery shall, so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, apply to said department and the officers in charge thereof.

This act shall take effect upon its passage. SECT. 3.

Approved May 10, 1897.

OF THE

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1911-12.

Boston, February 1, 1912.

HON. JOHN F. FITZGERALD,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

Sir,— In accordance with chapter 3, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, the Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department present their annual report for the financial year ending January 31, 1912.

This Board organized on May 1, at which time Mr.

Charles E. Phipps was elected chairman.

The following officials were appointed by the Board to carry out the work of the department under the direction of the trustees:

Mr. Leonard W. Ross, general superintendent, in control of the work carried on in the cemeteries and burying grounds of the department, with headquarters at Mount Hope Cemetery, and direct supervision of the work in and pertaining to that cemetery.

Mr. John Frank Keating, secretary, as the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, in charge of the department office at 919–920 Tremont Building. The minutes and deeds and the financial transactions of the department are recorded in this office. The secretary, in compliance with the city ordinances, is under bonds.

The following custodians were appointed, and are under direction of the general superintendent:

Mr. Charles P. Harding, Evergreen Cemetery and

Market Street Burying Ground.

Mr. John J. Burnes, Dorchester North, Dorchester South and Hawes Burying Grounds.

Mr. Frank L. Turner, Bennington Street Cemetery.
Mr. Augustus M. Lydston, Phipps Street and Bunker
Hill Burving Grounds.

Mr. John Norton, Copp's Hill Burving Ground.

King's Chapel, Granary, Central, South End South, Eliot, Kearsarge, Westerly, Walter Street Burying Grounds and Fairview Cemetery are under direct

charge of the general superintendent.

Mr. Frederick E. Atteaux was reappointed as a Cemetery Trustee for the term ending April 30, 1916. With the exception of a short period as a member of another department board, Mr. Atteaux has devoted his energies untiringly to the duty devolving upon him as a Cemetery Trustee since the organization of the department in 1897.

DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows:

East Boston.

Ward 1.

Bennington Street, 157,500 square feet.

Charlestown.

Ward 3.

Bunker Hill, 48,202 square feet.

Ward 5.

Phipps Street, 76,740 square feet.

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Ward 6.

Copp's Hill, Hull street, 89,015 square feet. King's Chapel, Tremont street, 19,344 square feet.

Ward 7.

Granary, Tremont street, 82,063 square feet. Central, Common, 60,693 square feet.

Ward 12.

South End South, Washington street, 64,570 square feet.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Ward 14.

Hawes, Emerson street, 11,232 square feet.

ROXBURY.

Ward 17.

Eliot, Eustis street, 34,830 square feet. Warren, Kearsarge avenue, 54,500 square feet. and

Dorchester.

Ward 20.

North, Upham's Corner, 139,802 square feet.

West Roxbury.

Ward 23.

Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet. Opposite Mount Hope are two lots of unused land on Berry Street, north corner Manning street, 7,150 square feet;

Berry Street, south corner Manning street, 5,262 square feet. Westerly, Centre street, 39,450 square feet. Walter Street, 35,100 square feet.

DORCHESTER.

Ward 24.

South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.

Brighton.

Ward 25.

Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet. $Market\ Street$, 18,072 square feet.

HYDE PARK.

Ward 26.

Fairview Cemetery, Fairview avenue, about fifty acres.

City Tombs.

Twenty-five in the South Burying Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Burying Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in the Copp's Hill Burying Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Burying Ground; one for infants in the Chapel Burying Ground; one in the Central Burying Ground for infants; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery; and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the Cemetery Department, City of Boston:

Gentlemen,— I submit herewith my third annual report as General Superintendent of this department for the year beginning February 1, 1911, and ending January 31, 1912.

A detailed statement of the work performed during

the year is as follows:

	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Per- petual Care.	Graves in Per- petual Care.	Lots in An- nual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Sundry Work.
Mount Hope Evergreen Bennington Street Fairview	1,603 107 22 17 16	28 6	717 51	1,195 177	98 33	195 86	135 90	190 25	224 2	187 34
Phipps Street Dorchester North Dorchester South Granary Central Westerly	11 10 2 1			46 9		59 11	3	6 2		16
Totals	1,790	34	768	1,427	131	351	228	223	226	237

Mount Hope Cemetery.— Chapel used for burial service thirty-four times; receiving tomb used twenty-eight times. Land sold for burial purposes: For lots 2,732 square feet,

and for graves 14,340 square feet.

Land improvements, in square feet: 51,958 in lots regraded and seeded; 55,000 not in lots regraded and seeded; 10,000 regraded in fall of 1910 and seeded in spring of 1911; 9,031 regraded and ready for seed; 15,840 regraded and sodded; 15,202 prepared for lots; 12,600 of avenues reconstructed; 49,118 of avenues macadamized; 6,000 square yards of avenues resurfaced with stone dust; 5,000 square yards of paths reconstructed and surfaced; 3,400 cubic feet of filling removed; 600 tons of stone crushed and placed on avenues; 100 cords of stable manure hauled and used in cemetery; 525 grave markers and 35 lot markers set; 20 markers received from United States Government and set at graves of veteraus; 11 brick graves built.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.—Services held in cemetery lodge ten times; receiving tomb used five times.

Land sold for burial purposes: For lots 845 square feet, and for graves 1,224 square feet.

Land improvements, in square feet: 2,265 prepared for single graves; 2,500 sodded; 700 regraded and seeded; 600 lineal feet of avenues resurfaced; 20 boundary posts set; 3 trees removed; 3 brick graves built.

Market Street Ground.—Stone wall repointed.

Dorchester North Burying Ground.—Three thousand and seventy-four square feet of land on perpetual care lots graded; 1,150 plants and 500 tulip bulbs set out; 7 trees removed and 31 trimmed; entrance gates, sign posts and lot fence painted; 2 tombs repaired; receiving tomb used once.

DORCHESTER SOUTH BURYING GROUND.— Two lot fences painted; 1 marker set; receiving tomb used five times.

Phipps Street Burying Ground.—Part of wooden boundary fence rebuilt and painted; tool house repaired; 4 graves raised; 72 stones reset; 6 trees removed and 16 trimmed; 3 tombs pointed; 1 monument straightened and tablet reset, at expense of owners.

Bunker Hill Cemetery.— Part of wooden boundary fence rebuilt, and iron fence repaired; tool house repaired; 11 graves raised; 43 stones reset; 4 trees removed and 30 trimmed.

BENNINGTON STREET CEMETERY.— Tool house repaired.
Kino's Chapel Burying Ground.— Five tombs repaired;

entrance to infant tomb sealed.

COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND.—Four tombs repaired; iron

fence repaired; 12 trees removed.

CENTRAL BURYING GROUND.— Three tombs repaired.

Granary Burying Ground.— Two tombs repaired; entrance to infant tomb sealed.

Eustis Street Burying Ground.— Two tombs repaired.

At Mount Hope Cemetery a long needed improvement is in process of completion at the Mount Hope street entrance. The old wooden gates and entrance way at this point are being demolished. granite piers and iron gates formerly used at the front entrance on Walk Hill street have been erected at the Mount Hope street entrance, and with the opening of the spring season the grading and planting at this point will prove a most satisfying improvement. The chapel and administration buildings were gone over completely, and all loose mortar joints raked out and repointed. This not only improves the appearance of these buildings, but restores their durability by closing the joints to the inclemency of the weather. The interior walls of the chapel were thoroughly cleansed and renovated. The brick foundation wall under the greenhouse was rebuilt, and two Castle automatic circulators were attached to the heating system. At the greenhouses we have propagated and are growing this winter a much larger quantity and better assortment of plants for use this coming summer. The work of improving the lots has been vigorously continued as well as borders around them, and much remains to be done. During the year 270 lots and the borders around the same have been completely trenched to the full loam depth, fertilized and reseeded or resodded.

At King's Chapel ground an unusual amount of work was done, consisting of new loam and sodding of surface. and planting of borders and other areas to a much larger extent than in other years. About 20,000 plants of various kinds were used in this work. Expressions of appreciation by a multitude of visitors to this historic ground are appreciated. The usual amount of work was performed on the trees.

I regret to report that the Granary ground is not in a satisfactory condition owing to a lack of sufficient appropriation.

Trees and shrubs have been pruned, and the usual amount of work has been done for the care of the

ground.

At the Central ground several large trees were removed, as they were in a dving condition. A considerable amount of pruning has been done to the other trees. It is regrettable that sufficient funds were not available to enable us to keep this ground in a condition which its historical nature would warrant.

More than the usual amount of attention has been given the Westerly ground. The trees have been pruned and sprayed, and a portion of the area has

been regraded and seeded.

The tree men have been actively employed in the various grounds in the suppression of the insect infestation which has caused such havor to trees and shrubs. This work must be pushed with vigor all the time in order that proper results may be accomplished.

The custodians of the various cemeteries of the department have generally rendered faithful services during the past year. Please accept an expression of my warm appreciation for the continued courtesy and consideration shown me by the members of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard W. Ross. General Superintendent.

REGULAR APPROPRIATION.

\$75,000 00	20.00	30.70 Oct
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February 1, 1911, appropriation	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Interest on Perpetual Care Fund

\$83,361 10 Proceeds from sale of lots and graves and for general cemetery work by department and deposited to credit of general income of city Total expenditures

\$25,580 92

Money Earned for the City from February 1, 1911, to January 31, 1912.

Totals.	\$4,926.50	6,629 00	7,435 00	2,250 00	1,391 95	778 25	585 00	336 40
Copp's								
King's Chapel.								
Westerly.			\$20 00					5 00
Central.			\$15 00					
Стапату.			\$30 00					
Phipps Street.			847.50					
Fairview.		\$5 00	99 99				9	
Bennington Street.			895 00					
Dorchester South.			\$53 00	55 00	18 80		35 00	
Dorchester Zorth.			\$53 00	318 00	56 20	22 00		
Ететитеев.	\$1,267.50	795 00	485 50	629 50	159 90	3.50	59 00	00 00
Mope.	\$3,659 00 \$1,267	5,829 00	6,570 00	1,247 50	1,157 05	752 75	489 00	271 40
	Lots sold.	Graves sold	Opening graves	Care	Foundations	Planting	Receiving tomb	Brick graves, concrete

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Grade, seed, sod	Myrtling	Evergreen covering	Plants, sale and use	Preparing for plants	Boxes furnished	Painting vases, chairs	Sale of material	Tomb repairs	Totals	Trust Fund:	Perpetual care	Interest	Grand totals	Total Perpetual Care Fund	Due on unpaid bills, 1897- 1911

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.	Office Expenses.	Mount Hope.	Evergreen and Market St.	Dorchester North.	Phipps St. and Bunker Hill.	Copp's Hill.	Dorohostor
Labor		850,134 19	\$4,818 38	\$2,114 75	\$1,069 25	\$823 00	\$86
Removing snow				50 00	25 00	105 00	8
Superintendent, salary	\$2,500 00						!
Secretary, salary	1,495 52						!
Clerk, messenger	1,854 84						!
Pension	140 63						ļ!
Tools, hardware, etc		1,319 75	64 85		3 00	50	
Steam roller, rental		953 83					
Repairs include brick, lumber,	·	1,189 19	53 44	39 55		54 12	1
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Greenhouse wall, chapel wall,		311 55					
and gateway restored. Piers, new rear entrance		254 00					!
New fences.			·		254 50		!
Pointing wall, Market street		 	65 00				
Fuel		1,817 81	86 10			12 05	
Horse feed		1,620 80	275 00				
(Vehicle repairs		73 39	23 25	i 		<i></i>	
One new horse		300 00					
Wagon and caravan		350 00					
Auto supplies and repairs		523 55					
Seeds, plants, sods		456 11	43 00	45 00			
Electric light service		279 76	12 00		i		
Flower pots		219 16					
Furniture, office and house		103 92	19 34				l
Uniforms, employees	ļ	91 50	56 00		İ		
Harness, stable supplies		178 33	12 30				
(Stationery, directory	35 95	59 81	30	10			ļ
Postage	39 00	42 40	8 00	8 00			
New typewriter		72 90					
Manure, fertilizer		152 00	15 00				
Printing, binding	197 60	147 46	11 64				
Water rates		122 50	47 50		12 00		
Telephone service	86 47	108 28	31 62	26 60			
Cartage, team hire		86 89			24 50	1 25	
Markers		73 20	11 40	20 95			İ
Shoeing, veterinary service		57 18	50 00				
Carfares	5 16	31 65			1 20		
Surety bonds	20 00	11 00	6 00	5 00			
Writing expert	50 00						
Totals	\$6,425 17	861,542 16	\$5,710 12	\$2,309 95	\$1,389 45	\$995 92	\$9:
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-12. Regular Appropriation.

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

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SUMMARY.

The appropriation for 1911 did not warrant the expenditure of sums for many necessary improvements which we believe are imperative. As stated in other years, there are twelve cemeteries under the control of the department which have been in existence over one hundred years, and on account of conditions the proper maintenance of these grounds must be borne almost entirely by appropriation from the city treasury. These grounds are situated in various parts of the city, and their neat and orderly appearance would reflect credit upon city administration. We urge you to appropriate \$20,000 to be expended entirely upon these grounds, as a necessary improvement, and which sum will substantially commence the work of improvement. annexation of Hyde Park brought to this department Fairview Cemetery, a burying ground of about fifty acres, and one used by all classes of citizens of Hyde Park. The unexpended earnings received from Hyde Park on account of this cemetery amounted to \$11.953.28. of which a large portion is involved in a purchase of additional land which is under legal inspection for adjustment. As we assumed control only one month ago little can be said as to probable receipts and expenses, but it is certain that much must be done to equal the standard adopted for the other department cemeteries. The custodian, Mr. George E. Whiting, was retained until February 1, when the general superintendent was instructed to assume personal supervision.

Special consideration has been given to the subject of department income. In addition to the secretary, four employees who are authorized to receive moneys have been bonded. The increased cost for labor and supplies has been felt in the department, and realizing the necessity of readjusting prices for work performed, the following circular was sent to lot and grave owners. The circular is self explanatory:

To Lot and Grave Owners:

You are hereby advised that the following prices are now effective at Mount Hope Cemetery, Evergreen Cemetery and Dorchester North and Dorchester South Burying Grounds for work on lots and graves for the season of 1912. These prices will remain in force until further notice:

Annual care of sodded grave	\$1	00
Annual care of two-grave private lots	2	00
Annual care of other private lots less than 100 square		
feet	3	00
Annual care of private lots from 100 to less than 200		
square feet	4	00
Annual care of private lots from 200 to less than 300		
square feet	5	00
Annual care of private lots of 300 square feet or more,	7	00

The above annual care consists of well moved and well kept sod, and raising all sunken graves without extra charge; and it applies only when lots and graves are in reasonable condition for care when order is given.

Grading and sodding grave	\$3 00
Preparing center for flowers and sodding edges	2 00
Planting grave (not including preparing)	1 50
Preparing and planting grave	3 50
Annual care of grave planted with flowers	$2^{\circ}00$
Planting borders, \$3 and \$5, according to size of lot.	
Planting vases, \$3 or more, according to size of vase.	
Planting or replanting grave with myrtle	$12 \ 00$
Annual care of myrtled grave, including remyrtling .	5 00
Planting or replanting grave with euonymus	12 00
Annual care of euonymus grave, including replanting,	3 00

All work not included in the above will be individually con-

sidered, and prices given upon request.

Bills Unpaid.— No orders will be accepted for work to be performed on lots or graves if the books of this department show a bill remaining unpaid in any year since 1897.

Orders for Future Work.—All orders for work to be performed on lots or graves will be accepted only when such

work is paid for in advance.

A blank order for this year is inclosed. Kindly state on same what work you wish performed, sign your name and address, and return the order with amount of money necessary to pay in advance for the work specified. Put number of your lot or grave on order.

If the order is returned at once, the department will be enabled to give it early and eareful attention, which will pro-

duce the best results.

Perpetual Care.— A uniform charge is made of 50 cents per square foot for perpetual care, and this amount is placed at interest by the city. The bond issued guarantees that during the existence of the city an amount equal to 4 per cent of the total deposited is spent each year for care. Thus, whether you are living or dead, the bond of the city guarantees that your lot will never be neglected, and the lot is plainly marked as a perpetual care lot. Please call or write for cost of perpetual care of your lot.

After February 1, 1912, permission to erect monuments, headstones, grave markers or other structures upon any lot or grave in the cemeteries under the jurisdiction of this department, will not be granted or erection allowed until after a sketch or photograph showing dimensions of same has been submitted to the superintendent for approval by the trustees.

The rule of payment in advance for all work performed, which was effective in 1911 for the first time, was received by lot and grave owners in the true business spirit and occasioned no friction. There was an increase of \$200 in receipts for work on lots and graves, to which this rule applied. The total amount collected from all sources, except for perpetual care, since the organization of this department in 1897, is \$373,255.03. There was due the department from all sources on January 31, 1912, \$1,085.60,— or slightly more than one quarter of 1 per cent,— a decrease of about \$900 indebtedness from last year.

The new rule, effective from February 1, 1912, requiring that all structures on lots or graves shall be approved by the trustees before erection is a sensible regulation

of this important part of cemetery supervision. Enforcement of this rule must be of benefit to lot owners

and enhance the appearance of the cemetery.

A peculiar condition arose this year in relation to bodies in the receiving tombs. Upon making inquiry we learned that there were several instances where the relatives of deceased persons were absolutely opposed to earth burial or cremation, and expressed themselves as willing to pay indefinitely the monthly receiving tomb rent. To accept this proposition would of course mean the final closing of the receiving tomb to any more bodies, the spaces being occupied by those permanently there. In viewing the situation (having made no agreement covering permanent occupancy) we were of opinion that with the exception of unusual cases no body shall remain in the receiving tomb for a period exceeding one year, and this has been made part of the by-laws.

The pension system for veterans, effective in 1911, resulted in the pensioning of an assistant gardener, eighty-six years old, who received \$2.25 per day.

The pension system for employees who are laborers, to be effective in 1912, will retire five employees in this

department.

At Mount Hope Cemetery a new filing system applicable to burials is about completed, which consolidates information relative to lots and interments. This replaces a hitherto complex system, and places the information desired easy of access.

A six-ton double drive tandem Buffalo steam roller became the absolute property of the department by the payment of the final instalment of \$500 in 1911.

One old horse was, upon the advice of the veterinarian, painlessly killed, and one new horse was purchased.

The development of a portion of Evergreen Cemetery, which has been carried on under special appropriation made in 1909, is now practically completed. Allowing liberally for avenues and ornamental spaces, we have now 405 lots ranging from three graves to seventeen graves in each lot, and we are pleased to say that lot sales have already commenced. The avenues and paths have been named Evergreen and Western avenues, and Hawthorn, Magnolia, Laurel and Woodbine paths.

At Phipps Street ground it became necessary to rebuild 148 feet of wooden boundary fence. At Bunker Hill ground 164 feet of wooden boundary fence was reconstructed.

Near the close of 1911 your Honor and members of the City Council made an inspection of the Dorchester North Burving Ground at the request of this Board. As a result of that visit it was impressed upon each member of the party that immediate steps were necessary to place the boundary fence and the street wall in proper condition. The present condition of the fences places them beyond repair, and the wall now standing will be removed. We will at once take steps to have plans prepared and proceed to the erection of a new wall around this historic ground which was established by the citizens of Dorchester in 1633. As this subject has been agitated by this Board for several years we are especially pleased that you have concurred in our opinion, and we kindly acknowledge the special appropriation of \$9,000 which has already been made for this improvement.

We cannot conclude this report without recognizing heartily the increased interest shown during your administration by you personally and by the City Council in the welfare of this department and the improvement of the city cemeteries. For this earnest cooperation we extend our sincere thanks and appre-

ciation.

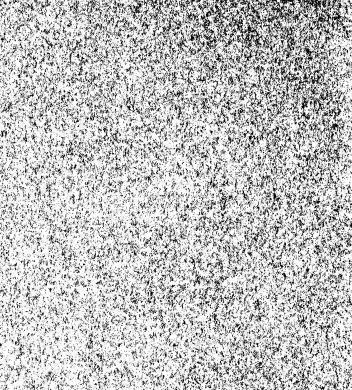
Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Phipps, Chairman. Jacob R. Morse. Frederick E. Atteaux. Albert W. Hersey. John J. Madden.









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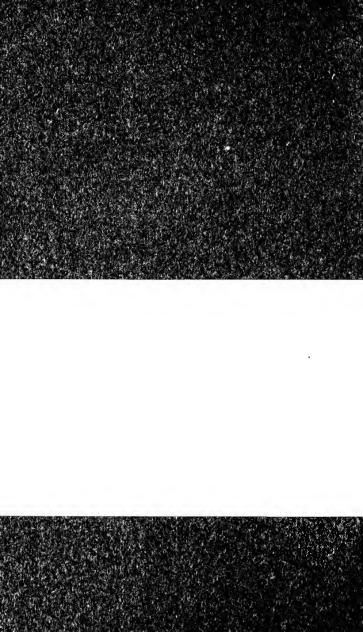
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TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES	E.	PF	HP:	PS,	Chair	man	٠.		
JACOB R. MORSE .							Term e	ends in	1913
ALBERT W. HERSEY							44	"	1914
JOHN J. MADDEN .							66	"	1915
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On Purchases and Supplies				Mr.	HER	SEY.			
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Office of Cemetery Department, 919, 920 Tremont Building. (Post Office Address of Superintendent — Mattapan, Mass.)

Chapter 375.

An Act to establish a cemetery department in the city

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. There shall be in the city of Boston a cemetery department, which shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Said trustees shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be appointed, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, each term beginning with the first day of May in said year; and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one trustee for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all acts relating to departments and officers of departments in the city of Boston, shall, so far as applicable, apply to said

department and the officers and employees thereof.

Said board shall have charge of Mount Hope Cemetery and of all other burial grounds owned by or in charge of the city of Boston; shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said cemetery as a public burying ground for the use of the inhabitants of said city, free from any charge therefor; shall lay out said cemetery n suitable lots or other subdivisions for family or other burials, with necessary paths and avenues; shall plant and embell sh the said cemetery with trees, shrubs, flowers and other rural ornaments; may enclose and divide the same with proper fences; may erect or annex thereto suitable edifices, appendages or conveniences; and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with statutes or ordinances, as they may deem advisable; and shall perform such other duties relative to such cemetery and said burial grounds as the city council may from time to time prescribe. All acts and all ordinances of said city relating to Mount Hope Cemetery shall, so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, apply to said department and the officers in charge thereof.

This act shall take effect upon its passage. Sect. 3.

[Approved May 10, 1897.

OF THE

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1912-13.

Boston, February 1, 1913.

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

SIR,— In accordance with chapter 3, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, the Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department present their annual report for the financial year ending January 31, 1913.

This Board organized on May 6, at which time Mr.

Charles E. Phipps was elected chairman.

The following officials were appointed by the Board to carry out the work of the department under the direction of the trustees:

Mr. Leonard W. Ross, general superintendent, in control of the work carried on in the cemeteries and burying grounds of the department, with headquarters at Mount Hope Cemetery, and direct supervision of the

work in and pertaining to that cemetery.

Mr. John Frank Keating, secretary, as the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, in charge of the department office at 919-920 Tremont Building. The minutes and deeds and the financial transactions of the department are recorded in this office. The secretary, in compliance with the city ordinances, is under bonds.

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The following custodians were appointed, and are

under direction of the general superintendent:

Mr. Charles P. Harding, Evergreen Cemetery and Market Street Burving Ground.

Mr. John J. Burnes, Dorchester North, Dorchester

South and Hawes Burying Grounds.

Mr. Frank L. Turner, Bennington Street Cemetery.

Mr. Augustus M. Lydston, Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Burying Grounds.

Mr. John Norton, Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

Mr. Frank T. Donovan, Fairview Cemetery.

King's Chapel, Granary, Central, South End South, Eliot, Kearsarge, Westerly, Walter Street and Rainsford Island Burying Grounds are under direct charge of the general superintendent.

On July 11, 1914, the department offices were removed from 920 Tremont Building, and located on the tenth

floor of the City Hall Annex, in Room 1001.

The department telephone is Fort Hill 5100 — Cemetery Department.

DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows:

East Boston.

Ward 1.

Bennington Street, 157,500 square feet.

Ward 2.

Rainsford Island, 43,560 square feet.

Charlestown.

Ward 3.

Bunker Hill, 48,202 square feet.

Ward 5.

Phipps Street, 76,740 square feet.

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Ward 6.

Copp's Hill, Hull street, 89,015 square feet. King's Chapel, Tremont street, 19,344 square feet.

Ward 7.

Granary, Tremont street, \$2,063 square feet. Central, Common, 60,693 square feet.

Ward 12.

South End South, Washington street, 64,570 square feet.

South Boston.

Ward 14.

Hawes, Emerson street, 11,232 square feet.

ROXBURY.

Ward 17.

Eliot, Eustis street, 34,830 square feet. Warren, Kearsarge avenue, 54,500 square feet.

Dorchester.

Ward 20.

North, Upham's Corner, 142,587 square feet.

West Roxbury.

Ward 23.

Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet. Opposite Mount Hope are two lots of unused land on Berry Street, north corner Manning street, 7,150 square feet; and

Merry Street, south corner Manning street, 5,262 square feet.

Westerly, Centre street, 39,450 square feet.

Walter Street, 35,100 square feet.

Dorchester.

Ward 24.

South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.

Brighton.

Ward 25.

Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet.

Market Street, 18,072 square feet.

HYDE PARK.

Ward 26.

Fairview Cemetery, Fairview avenue, about fifty acres.

City Tombs.

Twenty-five in the South Burying Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Burying Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in the Copp's Hill Burying Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Burying Ground; one for infants in the Chapel Burying Ground; one in the Central Burying Ground for infants; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery; and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the Cemetery Department, City of Boston:

Gentlemen,— I submit herewith my fourth annual report as General Superintendent of this department for the year beginning February 1, 1912, and ending January 31, 1913.

A detailed statement of the work performed during the year is as follows:

	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Per- petual Care.	Graves in Per- petual Care.	Lots in An- nual Care.	Graves in Annual Care,	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting. Sundry Work.
Mount Hope	1,393	43	417	1,270	126	168	112	221	178 174
Fairview	314	9	235	9	1	1		21	4
Evergreen	98	8	72	201	50	68	74	25	44
Dorchester North	16			58		40	2	1	1 12
Bennington Street	14								
Phipps Street	13		l						
Dorchester South	9			12		4		3	
Westerly	3								1
Central	2								
Granary	2								
Copp's Hill	1								
Totals	1,865	60	724	1,550	177	281	188	271	179 235

Mount Hope Cemetery.—Chapel used for burial service twenty-seven times; receiving tomb used thirty times.

Land sold for burial purposes: For lots 6.933 square feet.

and for graves 8,340 square feet.

Land improvements in square feet: 185,000 in lots, borders, etc., regraded, fertilized, seeded and sodded; 14,500 graded and prepared for lot sales; 41,000 of avenues macadamized; 8,000 square yards of avenues resurfaced with fine stone and dust; 13,000 cubic yards of filling removed; 450 tons of stone crushed and used on avenues; 60 cords of stable manure hauled and used in cemetery; 600 grave markers and 51 lot markers set; 15 markers received from United States Government and set at graves of veterans; 6 brick graves built.

At Mount Hope Cemetery the completion of the erection of the new gateway at the Mount Hope street entrance has marked a decided improvement. A large amount of work has been done in the removing o the surplus boundary posts on the old lots, and the lowering of the corner posts to the level of the surface of the lot in connection with regrading and seeding is a desirable improvement and will aid materially in reducing the cost of keeping these lots in order. I am very glad to report that many of our lot owners have commended our efforts in this direction.

The glass from two of the green houses was all taken out, the structural work cleaned and painted, and the glass reset. We have under cultivation a much greater and largely improved collection of plants for use in the various grounds than usual.

As little work has been done upon our buildings during the year, an unusual amount will be required for the coming season.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.—Services held in cemetery lodge ten times; receiving tomb used six times.

Land sold for burial purposes: For lots 960 square feet,

and for graves 1,728 square feet.

Land improvements in square feet: 3,654 prepared for single graves; 3,000 sodded; 20 lots regraded and seeded; 4,000 lineal feet of avenues resurfaced; 7,000 lineal feet of avenues reconstructed; 45 boundary posts set; 1 brick grave built; wire fence and signs painted.

Trees planted: 100 pines, 12 magnolias, 40 oaks, 15 spruce,

50 cedars.

Market Street Ground.— Two tombs repaired.

Dorchester North Burving Ground.—45,009 square feet of land graded; 1,000 feet of sods laid for path borders; 36 tombs sodded; 305 single headstones straightened; 25 monuments and headstones removed from wall line and reset; 8 stone posts removed from gateways; 16 double loads of stone used on Atherton avenue for drainage; 2 cement platforms made for standpipes; 70 corner posts reset; 3 elm trees removed; old office building taken down by employees; 1 grave marker set.

Dorchester South Burying Ground.—Receiving tomb

used twice: 1 tree removed.

At this ground the old wooden fence on the Dorchester avenue stone wall was partly demolished by a wind storm, and it was necessary to remove it. A contract was made with the Wright Wire Company and an iron picket fence, 251 feet in length, with milled tops, was set on the stone wall. The palings were set 8 feet apart with 3 posts and a gate to match. The fence is 4 feet high.

As you are well aware the acquisition of Fairview Cemetery in Hyde Park has largely increased the labor and detail work of this office. A large amount of new ground has been graded and prepared for sale and ornamentation. A main avenue approaching the grounds on the east side has been constructed

by excavation of soil and filling of stones and surfacing with This necessitated the handling of 30,000 cubic feet of materials. This improvement will no doubt be appreciated by those who have occasion to visit the cemetery, as it reduces the grade on the avenue of approach.

The underbrush and rubbish has been removed on the river front along Aspen avenue. The avenues have all been rolled by a steam roller, and stone resurfaced for a considerable

part.

The house at the entrance to the cemetery, used as a dwelling by one of the employees, was vacated on November 1, and is now being fitted up as an office building. A telephone, Hyde Park 785, has been installed in this building; 1,500 square feet prepared for lots: 900 cubic feet excavated for avenues: 1,050 square feet regraded and seeded; 11,500 square feet regraded and ready for seed; 260 grave markers set; 150 lots numbered: 3,600 square feet prepared for graves in Oak Lawn; 5 trees removed.

King's Chapel Burying Ground.— The additional work of seeding, surfacing and planting, inaugurated three seasons ago, was continued during the past year. One tomb repaired.

CENTRAL BURYING GROUND.— Two tombs repaired.

COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND.—Four tombs repaired.
BENNINGTON STREET CEMETERY.— Eight trees removed and 50 trimmed.

Phipps Street Burying Ground.—Fifty-six headstones straightened.

Bunker Hill Cemetery.— Thirty-two headstones straightened.

Throughout the various grounds of the department much has been done in pruning and caring for trees and shrubs, and any found in an overgrown or dving condition have been removed. We have been obliged to increase the force of men caring for the trees in the various grounds in the suppression of the insect infestation.

The custodians of the various cemeteries of the department have rendered satisfactory service during the past year.

I thank you for the continued courtesy and consideration shown me by the members of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard W. Ross. General Superintendent.

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Money Earned for the City from February 1, 1912, to January 31, 1913.

Totals.	\$9,940 50	8,154 00	7,852 50	2,093 70	1,725 50	615 50	626 00	367 50
King's Chapel.			*	-	:			
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Expenditures for Fiscal Year

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.	Office Expenses.	Mount Hope.	Evergreen and Market St.	Fairview.	Dorchester North.	King's Chapel.	Bennington Street.
Labor		\$50,644 97	\$5,438 66	\$4,273 82	\$1,652 83	\$997 25	\$1,038
Superintendent, salary	\$2,500 00						
Secretary, salary	1,603 04						
Clerk, messenger	1,824 72						
Pensions	1,451 42						
Horse feed		2,104 95	300 00				
One new horse		300 00					
One new auto		1,850 00					
Auto supplies, repairs		522 64					
Repairs and brick, lumber, cement.		2,030 15	67 77	49 47	47 12		
Fuel		1,904 89	98 00				18
Tools, hardware, etc		842 94	6 60	7 33	96 35		
Seeds, plants, sods		719 53	26 00			172 50	
Cartage, team hire		411 64		15 75	3 50	6 00	24
Markers		391 50	45 70	11 05	8 65		
Electric light service		303 85	12 00				
Printing, binding	215 23	199 67	7 02	114 34	2 83		
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Postage	80 00	51 00	10 00	2 00	8 00		
Telephone service	94 80	139 80	30 41	27 66	32 47		
Harness, stable supplies		122 33					
(Vehicle repairs		38 15	49 35				
One hay wagon		75 00					
Manure fertilizer		106 00					
Furnishings		86 16	13 85				
Shoeing, veterinary		73 10	41 50				
Carfares	3 50	42 40		40	3 65		
Medical service		20 00					
Surety bonds	20 00	11 00	6 00	6 00	5 00		
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

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SUMMARY.

Under the appropriation for 1912 a large amount of work was performed which may properly be classed under the head of general improvements. We are gratified to report that the general receipts made a very substantial increase, and the amount received for perpetual care was a remarkable increase over previous years.

Acting upon a suggestion of this Board, the following bill was passed by the Legislature, and became effective February 18, 1913:

An Act Relative to the Cemetery Department of the City of Boston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Cemetery Trustees of the City of Boston shall pay into the treasury of the city all receipts of the Cemetery Department from all sources other than from deposits

for perpetual care.

SECT. 2. The City Treasurer shall keep the funds so deposited by the Cemetery Trustees separate from other money and accounts of the city, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to invest and reinvest all funds so deposited by the Cemetery Trustees in proper securites and shall allow said funds and the income thereon to accumulate until such time as the income of the fund is sufficient in the opinion of the Mayor and of the Cemetery Trustees to meet the current expenses and expenditures of the Cemetery Department; provided, however, that at any time the Mayor may originate an appropriation for the Cemetery Department to be met out of the income of said fund accruing during a fiscal year.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Under this act and by previous legislation, all moneys now received by this department are set aside for the perpetuation and perpetual care of the city cemeteries. Lot and grave owners are thus given double assurance that all moneys paid by them will be an additional guarantee that the cemeteries will be perpetuated during the existence of the city.

By vote of the trustees the following notices were mailed to all interested parties early in 1912:

After February 1, 1912, permission to erect monuments, headstones, grave markers or other structures upon any lot or grave in the cemeteries under the jurisdiction of this department, will not be granted or erection allowed until after a sketch or photograph showing dimensions of same has been submitted to the superintendent for approval by the trustees.

After March 16, 1912, the sale of graves for \$5 in Mount Hope Cemetery will be discontinued. The minimum price for graves in that cemetery will be \$15. For any further information on the subject please call Mount Hope Cemetery office, telephone Milton 330.

After a careful discussion during the latter part of the year relative to the price of graves in the various cemeteries, the following notices were mailed, as a result of the vote of this Board:

On and after March 1, 1913, the price of a grave in Oak Lawn, at Fairview Cemetery, will be increased from \$5 to \$10. This will be the lowest priced grave sold by this department, and burials therein are restricted absolutely to residents of Boston. This rule will be strictly enforced. This means the discontinuance of the \$5 graves from above date.

On and after April 1, 1913, prices for graves will be as follows, each according to location:

Mount Hope Cemetery.— Graves, \$15 and \$20. The \$20 graves will be sold only with perpetual care, which will cost an additional \$20 for each grave.

Evergreen Cemetery.— All graves to be \$40 each, which will

include perpetual care.

Fairview Cemetery.—Graves on Aspen avenue and Rose path to be \$15 each. All other graves to be \$10 each.

Graves sold for \$10 or \$15 can be purchased with or without

perpetual care.

The cost of perpetual care of old or new graves has been reduced from \$25 to \$20 each.

The department rules covering burials and single

graves was amended to read as follows:

When a grave shall become vacant by the removal of the bodies, the right of burial shall terminate in Section D and E, Mount Hope Cemetery, and also when the deed specifies termination. In case rights are purchased in other sections of Mount Hope, Evergreen and Fairview Cemeteries, the price previously paid shall be allowed in part payment for the new rights acquired. This allowance shall not apply to rights purchased for \$5 in Section F, Mount Hope Cemetery, which rights are not transferable.

By vote of the Board the minimum price for setting foundations was placed at \$3.

The pension system for Civil War veterans first effective in 1911 was increased by one pension in 1912, making two in all. The pension system for laborers

over seventy years of age, and who have worked for the city for twenty-five years resulted in the pensioning of six employees.

The total amount paid for pensions for the year 1912 was \$1,451.42, this being but part time for seven men.

During the early part of 1912 the wooden fence on the Dorchester avenue wall of the Dorchester South Burying Ground was badly damaged. This necessitated its removal, and a new substantial iron fence was erected in place thereof.

Fairview Cemetery which was acquired January 1, 1912, by the annexation of Hyde Park has received much attention. The price for lots has been placed at

\$1 per square foot, including perpetual care.

In order to carry on the work at this ground it will be necessary to place there permanently at least three more laborers.

On July 26, 1912, Frank T. Donovan was appointed custodian of this ground under direction of the General Superintendent. The dwelling house on the ground was occupied by an employee up to November 1, 1912, when it was ordered vacated by vote of the Board.

On December 19, 1911, your Honor approved an appropriation of \$9,000 for rebuilding a wall at the Dorchester North Burying Ground. A few days later you and several members of the City Council inspected this burying place and were impressed with the necessity of placing the fence and ground in a presentable condition.

On June 10, 1912, an additional appropriation of \$12,000 was authorized for this wall, making a total of \$21,000. In view of the unanimous opinion that the work should commence at an early date, this Board advertised for sealed proposals for erecting and completing the wall inclosing this burying place, and for the erection of an administration building therein. The bids were opened on May 20, and the contract finally awarded to the Concrete and Expanded Metal Construction Company for \$17,631, they being the Work was commenced on June 20, lowest bidders. on the east side of the burying place, and consisted of the removal of 1,795 feet of wooden fence and brick This was replaced by a wall of concrete and expanded metal, which averaged 6 feet 6 inches in height and 8 inches in thickness. There was also removed from the ground the old hearse house, which for a number of years had been used as an office, and in its place was erected a modest office building, which will meet all the requirements of this ground. The balance of the work was completed by December 1, and included the regrading of the ground by department employees.

A water service has been installed with six standard

pipes.

At the junction of Columbia road and Stoughton street a new entrance has been made. This is really the reopening of the ancient entrance to this burying ground, and the condition permitted only the construction of a foot pathway. The entrance for carriages on Stoughton street and Columbia road has been reopened, and a new avenue has been laid out from the Columbia road gate and named Pierce avenue.

Land between the old fence on Columbia road and the sidewalk, which was turned over to this department by the Street Commissioners as a result of the construction of Columbia road, contained 5,102 square feet.

Previous to work being commenced on the burying ground wall, the Health Department petitioned for 2,317 square feet at the north end of this strip for the purpose of erecting a convenience station thereon. A grant of this land was made to the Health Department by this Board of Trustees, and this necessitated a change in the plans and the construction of a new entrance on Columbia road. The amount of additional land inclosed in the Burying Ground, exclusive of the taking of the Board of Health, was 2,785 square feet. During the progress of regrading the ground, two headstones were found bearing the following inscriptions:

Nicholas Clapp, 1682. Isaac Jones, aged 77 years, died February 18, 1700.

The new wall inclosing the North Dorchester Burying Place has added a quiet and dignity to the old place, unsurpassed by any of the other cemeteries in or about the city.

Three entrances give access to the grounds; that on Upham's Corner, at the junction of Columbia road and Stoughton street, is the most striking in appearance, being in fact the main architectural feature. This entrance, which is for the use of pedestrians, is formed by massive stone pylons and capped by a heavy stone cornice, and is closed by wrought-iron gates. The ornamentation and general feeling of this entrance is

rather Egyptian in character, thus showing the source of its inspiration—the entrance to the old Granary Burying Ground on Tremont street. Several of the old tombs are also of the same character, which made very appropriate the style chosen. From this entrance on Upham's Corner the inclosing wall extends along the Stoughton street and Columbia road sides of the ground to the carriage entrances, one on each street admitting to the grounds.

These carriage entrances are simpler expressions of the main gate, with stone piers and iron gates. The surface of the wall itself between these gates is broken by means of panels and piers, but beyond the gates along the back borders the wall is simple. This wall is high enough to form a backing to the vaults which abut it in many places and makes of the whole a quiet and secluded inclosure.

and secluded inclosure.

Within the grounds near the carriage entrance on Stoughton street is a small office building, colonial in type and of stucco with a red tile roof. This is the office of the custodian and superintendent of the grounds. This building has a waiting room with a charming little fireplace and toilet facilities, arranged for the convenience of those having business with the officials.

As stated by this Board in various reports, we are besieged each year, by letter and verbally, to do something towards placing the old burying grounds in a presentable condition. From statements which have been made it does not seem that as much attention is given to the care of the old grounds by this city as by other cities and towns. We are told that in the majority of cases they provide generously for the up-keep of their ancient burying places. Under the appropriation allowed it is impossible to do the work which is necessary to place these grounds in a proper condition, and it is useless to attempt to do a little when the grounds need a thorough overhauling and renovation.

We believe that the grounds attract visitors to the city, and we estimate that 50,000 people visit the

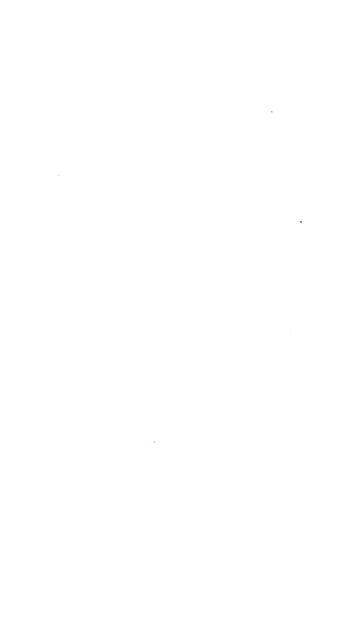
Granary Burying Ground during the season.

With our last annual estimate submitted to the city government was a special estimate for the renovation of the old burying grounds, and we believe that the expenditure of the \$40,000 asked for in this estimate will place the grounds in such condition that they can be easily cared for without extra expense for many years to come.

During the years which your Honor has served as Mayor of this city, we desire to say that you have always expressed a kind and lively interest in the work of this department, and you have treated us as generously as we could possibly expect you to do in our appropriations. We know that if the finances of the city permitted you would gladly recommend an appropriation of a sufficient amount of money to carry out various recommendations which we have made. We, therefore, desire to express to you our sincere appreciation of the uniform courtesy which you have extended to us on all occasions, a sentiment which is gladly subscribed to by each member of this Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Phipps, Chairman.
Jacob R. Morse.
Frederick E. Atteaux.
Albert W. Hersey.
John J. Madden

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TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES E. PHIPPS, Chairman.

ALBERT W. HERSEY	Term ends in 1914
JOHN J. MADDEN	" " 1915
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CHARLES E. PHIPPS	" " 1917
JACOB R. MORSE	" " 1918
Соммітт	TEES.
On Accounts	The Entire Board.
On Greenhouses and Grounds	MR. ATTEAUX, MR. HERSEY AND
	Mr. Madden.
On Employees and Pay Rolls	Mr. Atteaux.
On Purchases and Supplies	
On Improvements and Repairs	Mr. Morse and Mr. Madden.
On Copp's Hill, Bunker Hill, Phipps	
Street and Bennington Street	
Grounds	Mr. Atteaux.
On King's Chapel, Granary and Cen-	
tral Grounds	Mr. Morse.
On South End South and Eliot	
(Eustis street) Grounds	Mr. Hersey.
On Dorchester North, Dorchester	
South and Hawes Grounds	Mr. Madden.
On Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview,	
Walter Street, Westerly, Market	
Street, Warren and Rainsford Island	# F P
Grounds	THE ENTIRE BOARD.

Office of Cemetery Department, 919, 920 Tremont Building. (Post Office Address of Superintendent — Mattapan, Mass.)

. General Superintendent.

John Frank Keating . . . Secretary.

Leonard W. Ross .

Chapter 375.

An Act to establish a cemetery department in the city of boston.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. There shall be in the city of Boston a cemetery department, which shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Said trustees shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be appointed, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, each term beginning with the first day of May in said year; and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one trustee for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all acts relating to departments and officers of departments in the city of Boston, shall, so far as applicable, apply to said department and the officers and employees thereof.

Said board shall have charge of Mount Hope Cemetery and of all other burial grounds owned by or in charge of the city of Boston; shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said cemetery as a public burying ground for the use of the inhabitants of said city, free from any charge therefor; shall lay out said cemetery in suitable lots or other subdivisions for family or other burials, with necessary paths and avenues; shall plant and embellish the said cemetery with trees, shrubs, flowers and other rural ornaments; may enclose and divide the same with proper fences; may erect or annex thereto suitable edifices, appendages or conveniences; and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with statutes or ordinances, as they may deem advisable; and shall perform such other duties relative to such cemetery and said burial grounds as the city council may from time to time prescribe. All acts and all ordinances of said city relating to Mount Hope Cemetery shall, so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, apply to said department and the officers in charge thereof.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved May 10, 1897.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1913-14.

Boston, February 2, 1914.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

SIR,— In accordance with chapter 3, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, the Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department present their annual report for the financial year ending January 31, 1914.

This Board organized on May 5, at which time Mr.

Charles E. Phipps was elected chairman.

The following officials were appointed by the Board to carry out the work of the department under the direction of the trustees:

Mr. Leonard W. Ross, general superintendent, in control of the work carried on in the cemeteries and burying grounds of the department, with headquarters at Mount Hope Cemetery, and direct supervision of the

work in and pertaining to that cemetery.

Mr. John Frank Keating, secretary, as the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, in charge of the department office at 919-920 Tremont Building. The minutes and deeds and the financial transactions of the department are recorded in this office. The secretary, in compliance with the city ordinances, is under bonds.

The following custodians were appointed, and are under direction of the general superintendent:

Mr. Charles P. Harding, Evergreen Cemetery and

Market Street Burying Ground.

Mr. John J. Burnes, Dorchester North, Dorchester South and Hawes Burving Grounds.

Mr. Frank L. Turner, Bennington Street Cemetery. Mr. Augustus M. Lydston, Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Burying Grounds.

Mr. John Norton, Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

Mr. Frank T. Donovan, Fairview Cemetery.

King's Chapel, Granary, Central, South End South, Eliot, Kearsarge, Westerly, Walter Street and Rainsford Island Burying Grounds are under direct charge of the

general superintendent.

Mr. Jacob R. Morse was reappointed as a Cemetery Trustee for a second term of five years ending April 30, 1918. Mr. Morse has always displayed an enthusiastic and sincere interest in the work of the department during his term as trustee, and naturally so, as he has the stimulus of the splendid services rendered to this department as a trustee and as chairman by his lamented father, Mr. Jacob Morse.

DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows:

East Boston.

Ward 1.

Bennington Street, 157,500 square feet.

Ward 2.

Rainsford Island, 43,560 square feet.

Charlestown.

Ward 3.

Bunker Hill, 48,202 square feet.

Ward 5.

Phipps Street, 76,740 square feet.

CITY PROPER.

Ward 6.

Copp's Hill, Hull street, 89,015 square feet. King's Chapel, Tremont street, 19,344 square feet.

Ward 7.

Granary, Tremont street, 82,063 square feet. Central, Common, 60,693 square feet.

Ward 12.

South End South, Washington street, 64,570 square feet.

South Boston.

Ward 14.

Hawes, Emerson street, 11,232 square feet.

Roxbury.

Ward 17.

Eliot, Eustis street, 34,830 square feet. Warren, Kearsarge avenue, 54,500 square feet.

DORCHESTER.

Ward 20.

North, Upham's Corner, 142,587 square feet.

West Roxbury.

Ward 23.

Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet. Opposite Mount Hope are two lots of unused land on Berry street, north corner Manning street, 7,150 square feet; and Berry street, south corner Manning street, 5,262 square feet.

Westerly, Centre street, 39,450 square feet. Walter Street, 35,100 square feet.

Dorchester.

Ward 24.

South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.

Brighton.

Ward 25.

Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, $604,\!520$ square feet. $Market\ Street,\ 18,\!072$ square feet.

HYDE PARK.

Ward 26.

Fairview Cemetery, Fairview avenue, about fifty acres.

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Burying Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Burying Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in the Copp's Hill Burying Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Burying Ground; one for infants in the Chapel Burying Ground; one in the Central Burying Ground for infants; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery; and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

An Act Relative to the Cemetery Department of the City of Boston

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

The Cemetery Trustees of the City of Boston shall pay into the treasury of the city all receipts of the Cemetery Department

from all sources other than from deposits for perpetual care.

Sect. 2. The City Treasurer shall keep the funds so deposited by the Cemetery Trustees separate from other money and accounts of the city. and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to invest and reinvest all funds so deposited by the Cemetery Trustees in proper securities and shall allow said funds and the income thereon to accumulate until such time as the income of the fund is sufficient in the opinion of the Mayor and of the Cemetery Trustees to meet the current expenses and expenditures of the Cemetery Department; provided, however, that at any time the Mayor may originate an appropriation for the Cemetery Department to be met out of the income of said fund accruing during a fiscal year.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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REGULAR APPROPRIATION.

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	February 1, 1913, appropriation	Interest on Perpetual Care Fund	Total appropriation	Total expenditures	Amount unexpended

Money Farned for the City from February 1, 1913, to January 31, 1914.

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Granary.	:							
South End	:	-	\$15 00				:	
King's Chapel.			820 00					
Phipps Street.			\$22 00	5 00				
Westerly.			\$18 00	18 00				
Central.			\$45 00	:		-	-	
Bennington Street.			851 00					-
Copp's			860 00					
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Fairview.	8750 00 \$1,560 00	1,578 00	1,057 00	391 25	87 00	3 00	10 00	00 99
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	Lots sold	Graves sold	Interments	Foundations.	Care	Planting	Receiving tomb	Grade, seed, sod

Plants, sale, use	266 85		3 00									1		269 85
Evergreen	252 00	45 00	9 00				:					:		303 00
Prepare for plants	136 50		32 00			:	:			:				168 50
Myrtling	109 00									:				109 00
Brick graves	S 00		20 00									:		100 00
Boxes furnished	53 00						:							53 00
Sale of iron	11 26						-							11 26
Labor furnished	11 00													11 00
Paint vases, etc	8 13 13						:							8 75
Straighten stones	5 00,									:		:		5 00
Tomb repairs						5 68				2 60	9 45		\$S 72	31 45
Totals	822,658 56		83,987 25 83,824 20	\$346.95	8123 80	89 298	851 00	\$45 00	836 00	\$34.60	\$29 45	\$29 45 815 00	\$8 72	\$S 72 \$31,226 21
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Perpetual care	3,752 00	2,345 00	2,168 00	448 00	74 00					1				8,787 00
Interest	1,591 46	30 00	807 25	198 26	00 09	100 00		100 00	175 00	:	100 00		100 00	6,261 97
Grand totals	\$31,002 02	\$6,362.25	\$6,362 25 \$6,799 45	\$993 21	\$257.80	\$165 68	851 00	8145 00	\$211 00	\$34 60	\$129 45	815 00	8108 72	\$46,275 18
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Due on unpaid bills,1897- 1913	8696-15	815 00	\$179 50	841 70										\$932 35

Expenditures for Fiscal Yea

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.	Office Expenses.	Mount Hope.	Evergreen and Market Street.	Fairview.	Dorchester North.	Phipps Street and Bunker Hill.	Copp's Hill.
Labor		851,229 75	\$5,993 32	\$5,171 86	82,074 39	81,740 75	81,951
Superintendent, salary	\$2,541 00 .						
Secretary, salary	1,727 80						
Clerks, messenger	2,450 69						
Pensions	2,365 98						
Repairs and brick, lumber. cement. Tarvia		1,008 34 859 55	279 14 132 20	10 08	15 47	55 00	49 5
Building repairs		1,662 76	400 94	166 00			133
Teaming			191 25 137 60		222 31		
Water pipes				342 67			
New wire fence		1,420 82	13 98	125 11		23 67	
Metal for concrete		548 - 54					
Flagpoles		98 50					98
Horse feed		2,016 24	300 00	58 98			
Fuel		2,004 20	94 50	19 15	49 05		13
Auto supplies, repairs		1,199 14					
Markers		784 90	37 25	17 10	22 05		
Seeds, plants, sods		755 03	28 00	286 99			
Vehicle repairs		47 00	35 25				
Express wagon		268 00			30 50	604 50	52
Loam, fertilizer		263 00	18 00		30 30	004 50	0.2
Electric light		248 48	10 75				
Harness, stable supplies		225 37	39 65	52 50	73 04		
Furnishings	270.20	216 29 170 06	28 54	70 13	6 70		
Printing, binding	272 30 113 98	149 05	30 68	57 82	26 50		
Telephones	81 89	65 11	2 45	7 05	4 87		
Stationery, directory	51 25	00 11	~				
Typewriter	88 00	48 00	12 00	4 00	2 00		
Team hire, freight		104 59		356 13		. 18 75	
Shoeing, veterinary		43 00	48 00				
Horse exchange		50-00					
Flower pots		87 98					
Insurance and bonds	. 31 00	60-00					
Car fares	. 7 04	40 37					
Sundries	. 7 50	20 00			8 12		
Medical service		18 00			9 00	-	-
Totals	. 89,738 43	\$65,712 07	\$7,833 50	86,745 57	\$2,544 00	\$2,442 67	82,298
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Granary.	Bennington Street.	Dorchester South.	King's Chapel.	Eliot.	Westerly.	South End South.	Central.	Hawes.	Walter Street,	Totals.
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Fairview Cemetery.

January 1, 1912, received f pended earnings Expenditures, 1913–14:	rom	tow.	n of	Hye	le Par	k, une	ex-	\$11,953 28
Repairs on Custodian's H	ouse	:						
Carpenter work .						\$466		
Plumbing						222		
Furnace and range						155		
Painting and papering						140		
Electric wiring						97	00	
Electric willing							_	1,080 00
Unexpended balance								\$10,873 28
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Expended to January 31, 19	913							\$21,000 00 17,603 99
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Shrubs								
Bronze tablet					. —	99	00	\$3,396 01

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

 $To \ the \ Trustees \ of \ the \ Cemetery \ Department, \ City \ of \ Boston:$

Gentlemen,— I submit herewith my fifth annual report as general superintendent of this department for the year beginning February 1, 1913, and ending January 31, 1914.

A detailed statement of the work performed during the year is as follows:

	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Per- petual Care.	Graves in Per- petual Care.	Lots in An- nual Care.	Graves in An- nual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Sundry Work.
Mount Hope	1,413	40	539	1,323	144	153	81	234	205	172
Fairview	248	8	154	30	2	14		36	1	10
Evergreen	89	8	40	217	83	77	68	52	3	33
Dorehester North	22			63		46	2	7	4	7
Dorehester South	11			13		7		3		
Bennington Street	11					ļ				
King's Chapel	6									1
Phipps Street	5							1		
Copp's Hill	-4									
Westerly	4							3		
Central	3									
Totals	1,816	56	733	1,646	229	297	151	336	213	223

Mount Hope Cemetery.— Chapel used for burial service 26 times; receiving tomb used 54 times.

Land sold for burial purposes in square feet: For lots, 4,027,

and for graves, 10,179.

Land improvements in square feet: 147,000 in lots, borders, etc., graded, regraded, fertilized, seeded and sodded; 16,000 prepared for lot sales; 52,000 graded and prepared for sale in single graves; 32,000 cubic yards of earth removed; 325 tons of stone taken out and crushed; 12,111 square feet avenues done with "Tarvia B"; 160,700 square feet tarvia penetration maeadam; 621 grave markers and 73 lot markers set; 11 markers received from United States Government and set at

graves of veterans; 4 brick graves built; 6 iron fences removed and lots put in order. Flagpole set at cemetery entrance.

The work of removing surplus posts and the lowering of corner bound posts to level of surface has been continued with

marked improvement in appearance of grounds.

During the year we built with our own labor, excepting roofs, a granite plant storage house, 22 feet by 62 feet; and of the same material, with iron roof, doors and window, thus making it fireproof, a steam roller house; both of which are giving good service and relieve a necessity of long standing.

Much repair work, painting, pointing of joints and roof repairs have been done upon the administration building, green-

houses and superintendent's house.

An increased amount of work has been done during the year upon the care of trees, not only at Mount Hope but in the other grounds of the department as well, consisting of insect suppression, pruning of trees and the removal of dying and dead ones. I am pleased to report that the trees throughout the department are now freer from insect infestation than at any time during my connection with the department.

Evergreen Cemetery.—Services held in cemetery lodge

10 times; receiving tomb used 9 times.

Land sold for burial purposes in square feet: For lots, 1,040,

and for graves, 960.

Land improvements in square feet: Regraded and seeded, 1,915; trenching for single graves, 1,500; 3,000 of borders resodded and graded; 875 feet of avenues rebuilt and covered with tarvia.

A section of single graves, 4,300 square feet, off Western avenue regraded; four trees removed; office building repaired

and painted inside and out.

Market Street Ground.—131 feet of stone wall repaired; 1,376 square feet of new concrete sidewalk built.

Fairview Cemetery.—Receiving tomb used 6 times.

Land sold for burial purposes in square feet: For lots, 1,500,

and for graves, 3,696. Land improvements in square feet: Land prepared for lots, 55,320; regraded and seeded, 31,130; avenues constructed, 11.140: borders sodded, 2,500; avenues excavated, 11,200 cubic feet; avenues resurfaced with gravel, 1,200 lineal feet; stone gutters laid, 1,028 lineal feet; 48 trees removed; 150 grave markers set. Dwelling house repaired and painted. A horse and team has been placed permanently at this ground. About 200 feet of 4-inch water main was laid from Fairview avenue along Fairview drive and a hydrant built at the terminus. A connection was then made from this point to the dwelling house, and the latter was piped for water. This 4-inch main was substituted for a $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch main previously laid. A $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch water pipe extends through the cemetery. This improvement gives a water service during the entire year instead of the previous summer service only.

Dorchester North Ground.— Land improvements: 52,042 square feet of land graded; 3,214 feet of sods laid for paths and borders; 317 single headstones straightened; 322 corner posts reset; 33 sign posts painted and relettered; 3 iron fences removed from lots; 17 double loads loam for grading; 10 double loads loam and 2 double loads manure for shrubs.

Receiving tomb used 3 times; 3 trees removed.

Phipps Street Ground.—4 trees removed and 9 trees pruned; iron fence painted and repaired; tool house shingled and stove placed in same; chimney repaired; 1,067 stones reset; 2 tombs rebuilt at expense of owners. As no work had been done here for many years, except cutting and cleaning such growth as existed, the loam surface had about all disappeared through the process of erosion. It was therefore deemed best to loam over the entire surface, after digging out and removal of old growth, thus supplying a new surface of virgin loam and decomposed stable manure, as well as using lime and commercial fertilizer. Nearly all headstones have been straightened, and paths are to be recovered with reinforced concrete tiles. The grading of this ground, distribution of loam and fertilizer, sodding around edges, tombs and trees. and work of a similar nature remain to be completed this spring. The results after completion should prove lasting and pleasing.

Bunker Hill Ground.— Iron fence painted and repaired; 11 trees removed and 7 trees pruned; tool house boarded and

shingled; 52 headstones reset.

Copp's Hill Ground.— Office building repaired and painted; flagpole set near office; 5 tombs repaired; removed 16 dead or dying trees, and pruned 39 remaining; straightened and reset nearly all headstones; spaded, regraded, limed and applied fertilizer, and seeded entire area, sodding all path edges around trees and structures.

Granary Ground.— Eight tombs repaired. A water service for surface irrigation was installed about 400 feet by the laying of \(^3\)-inch galvanized pipe and the placing of 4 uprights and 2 shut-offs. Removed all old growth of shrubbery in borders; straightened up headstones; repaired all tomb superstructures; spaded entire surface of ground, removing all noxious growths; fertilized and seeded, sodded all path edges around all trees and structures and covered all paths with reinforced concrete tiles. Pruned all trees in the ground.

Bennington Street Ground.—At this cemetery approximately 370 feet of wooden picket fence extending on Bennington street from the end of the tombs northerly and turning easterly for 30 feet was removed. In its place the Wright Wire Company creeted a stout wire fence 7 feet high, all galvanized frame and heavy galvanized after material, posts bedded in eement. Fence constructed of heavy 2 and 2½ inch posts supported by a rail running full length of the fence, cut between the posts. At the entrance on Bennington street

in place of a former wooden gate was placed a heavy T-iron frame, heavy wire double drive gate 12 feet wide and 7 feet high, equipped with heavy hangers and extra heavy braces, also chain and padlock for same. All the end, corner and gate posts in the complete line of fence made of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch extra heavy galvanized pipe bedded 4 feet in cement. The posts along the line were bedded $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in cement.

King's Chapel Ground.— The additional work of seeding, surfacing and planting inaugurated four seasons ago was continued during the past year. One tomb opened for

investigation.

ELIOT GROUND.— One tomb repaired.
CENTRAL GROUND.— Iron fence and 1 tomb repaired.

The custodians of the various cemeteries of the department have generally rendered satisfactory service during the past year.

I thank you for the continued courtesy and consideration shown me by the members of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard W. Ross, General Superintendent.

SUMMARY.

The appropriation for 1913 permitted us to do an unusual amount of work under what might be termed general maintenance, and we are particularly pleased to report that a very great amount of work was performed under the head of repairs and improvements which will ultimately save the city thousands of dollars by being done at this time. The general receipts of the department were very gratifying when the financial conditions prevalent are taken into consideration. The amount received for perpetual care was second to that received during 1912 — the largest amount received in a single year — by the department for this fund. We realize fully that a great amount of work must be done among the lot owners to induce them to place their lots in perpetual care, and this is being urged upon them as thoroughly as we are able to do. The following circular is being sent to every lot owner whose address we have:

The duty devolves upon the living to make such provision that the last resting place of relatives and friends shall always be in a presentable condition, and this duty may be twofold, as the lot under consideration may be your burying place. you may care for the lot annually while living, you cannot be assured that those who follow you will take the same interest. This proper care can be made positive by perpetual care now. How true it is that in every cemetery some lots receive but little or no attention because those who are buried therein did not in time make provision for perpetual care, and the living neglect the lots through oversight or other causes. Another decided advantage derived from perpetual care is the improvement in general appearance of the entire cemetery. Each lot owner can contribute a share towards an excellent general appearance of the entire ground by providing perpetual care for his or her lot. If every lot was in perpetual care, what a splendid general appearance the entire cemetery would present. Will you kindly consider this question now?

Cost.— A uniform charge is made of 50 cents per square foot for perpetual care, and this amount is placed at interest by the city. The bond issued guarantees that during the existence of the city an amount equal to 4 per cent of the total deposited is spent each year for care. Thus, whether living or dead, the

bond of the city guarantees that your lot will never be neglected. As the cost of perpetual care is figured, there is certainly a saving to the lot owner as compared with payment for care annually, but above all is the guarantee of perpetual care.

Please write or call here for any further information desired.

The lot owners have responded generously to our appeals for perpetual care, and with a corresponding response the amount received as interest on this fund should be doubled at least every ten years. This will mean in time a substantial amount for the perpetual care of lots in Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview and Dorchester North Cemeteries.

Of the remaining 16 cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the department, on account of the conditions we cannot expect perpetual care funds to be received for the Warren and Rainsford Island Cemeteries. For the remaining 14 cemeteries we are now receiving about \$625, in total, each year as interest on perpetual care funds. These 14 cemeteries include the historic burying grounds of the City of Boston, and owing to a lack of a financial policy in years gone by which would have provided for their maintenance when they ceased to be actively used as burying places, they are now practically thrown upon the city for the present generation to maintain them in a manner befitting their historical association. and which is continually demanded by our own citizens and even with greater force by those who come to our city and who make a journey through these grounds one of their special objects and privileges. Previous generations of our citizens cannot be held strictly at fault for not providing for present day conditions by a perpetual care fund, as this fund is practically a latterday institution. But we respectfully submit that the burying grounds which contain the mortal remains of those who by their acts contributed so much from the earliest times to the glorious history of our city, our state and our nation are places which should command the patriotic spirit and solicitude of our citizens, and are of far greater importance as historical shrines, on account of the ashes which they contain, than are the buildings and other historical monuments which receive so much The descendants of those who are buried in these grounds are located in almost every part of the United States, and they and the later generations are enjoying privileges which those early patriots were so willing to sacrifice every personal interest and comfort to obtain and maintain. May we not justly appeal to all classes of our citizens to remember these old grounds, and where their financial condition permits to ask them to contribute their share to endow the grounds in order that they may be removed from the stigma of being pensioners of the city government, and their perpetuity for the historical instruction and glory of future generations be absolutely assured?

The total amount collected from all sources except perpetual care since 1897 is \$436,943.35. There was due the department from all sources on January 31, 1914, \$932.35, or slightly more than \(\frac{1}{2} \) of 1 per cent.

The subject of the burials in a lot after the decease of the original owner is one of vital importance. In our experience it is shown that it is a matter which the lot owner while living should place on record with this department, or provide for specifically in his will. By so doing he will avoid complications which almost universally occur where the original owner does not take any action, and the differences which arise in such cases are the most difficult which confront the department, as they deal directly with the family. Those engaged in cemetery duties are desirous of extending every courtesy at the time of a death in a family, but under the law the cemetery official is powerless to act to untangle complications which arise. We have taken the initiative in the matter and are sending the following circular of suggestions to lot owners, hoping thereby to disseminate widely the law relative to the lot owners' rights concerning burials after their decease, which if followed out will prevent many unpleasant situations:

When an individual makes a so-called purchase of a burying lot, he in reality purchases only the right of burial forever of human dead in a certain plot of ground. Therefore the burial lot is not considered as real estate or personal property. The original purchaser has the right during his lifetime to inter whomsoever he wishes in his lot. Previous to his decease, or by a will, he should transfer, or bequeath the lot under one of the following conditions, bearing in mind that but one person or the city must be named. Two or more persons cannot own the lot:

1. By a transfer to one whom he selects during his lifetime, on a form provided by this department, with such instructions or restrictions regarding interments, removals and memorial stones, written on said form as he may desire.

- 2. By a transfer to the city during his lifetime under the same conditions.
- 3. By naming the lot specifically in his will and transferring it to one individual, or to the city, under the same conditions.

A lot cannot be transferred to the city unless it is under perpetual care. A transfer to one person, or to the city, with instruction to pay for perpetual care may be provided in a will. A lot does not pass by will under any general clause but must be named separately from other property, and the husband or wife of an owner does not inherit the lot except by specific instructions to this effect in the will. To avoid the unending trouble occasioned where the original owner does not provide for a single ownership during his lifetime, or after his decease, it is the solemn duty of each lot owner to attend to this matter at once. Full information and blank suitable to each case may be had by applying at this office. Are you a lot owner in a cemetery controlled by this department, or is the lot in which you are interested in the name of a deceased person? If so, read carefully the foregoing, and take this subject up with this office now.

We are gratified to report that this matter has also been taken up with the officials of many private and public cemeteries, who have found conditions similar to those we have experienced, and they have given assurance of cooperation with us.

The present day conditions demand a proper index containing full information regarding burials in the cemeteries, which will answer promptly and correctly the endless questions asked daily concerning the same. We have realized the lack of such a system in our more active grounds, and are endeavoring to install such a system gradually in order that the expense may not fall too heavily in any one year. By vote of the Board an extra clerk has been engaged at the city office during 1913 preparing such an index for Fairview Cemetery. The records of this ground received when Hyde Park was annexed to Boston were in such a condition that we were enabled to adopt the card system and more easily obtain a perfect standard which could be used in the other cemeteries. A complete index enables us to give the name, age and date of death of each person in alphabetical order, to give the same information as to the number buried in a single grave, or to give the number buried in a lot, the number of the grave in the lot, and the name, age and date of death of each person buried. While some difficulties were encountered in making the index of Fairview Cemetery, its late establishment as a cemetery made the work comparatively easy and correct when compiled to date. anticipate more difficulties in the earlier established cemeteries, but on account of the importance of having such an index and the knowledge that each succeeding vear makes the information to be desired more difficult to ascertain, we believe that this work should be continued as an absolute necessity to the proper conduct of burials in our cemeteries.

At Dorchester North Burving Ground upon the completion of the wall, the work of regrading the entire ground was undertaken and considerable progress The removal of dead trees and the pruning of others was included in the labor of beautifying this

At Fairview Cemetery the dwelling at the entrance was placed in tenantable condition and is now occupied by the custodian. The building is too small to be used as a dwelling and also to provide office facilities, and is unsuitable for an office as at present arranged. Plans are being discussed which contemplate a suitable office and dwelling combined. In order to carry out at this cemetery the improvements which we have planned it has been found absolutely necessary to place there two more laborers permanently and one horse and team. The favorable comments thus far expressed by those who have seen the improved condition of the ground are gratifying to this Board.

In accordance with the following votes the cemetery at Rainsford Island was placed under the jurisdiction

of this department on June 12, 1913:

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, May 20, 1913.

By direction and with the approval of the Mayor, this department transfers to the Cemetery Department the burial ground on Rainsford Island, Boston Harbor, as shown on a "Plan of Rainsford Island in Boston Harbor surveyed under the direction of Alexander Paris by B. F. Perham, Boston, February 1, 1839," a copy of which plan is inclosed herewith.

> (Signed) John O'Hare, Chairman.

Approved May 23, 1913, by his Honor Mayor Fitzgerald.

The vote of the trustees of this department was as follows:

Voted, That this Board of Trustees accepts the transfer of this cemetery, and that the secretary be instructed to obtain all papers and documents in relation thereto now held by other departments.

This island was used as a quarantine station as early as 1737, and continued under the jurisdiction of the state until 1866. It was purchased by the City of Boston for an almshouse in 1871, and in 1895 its present use as a house of reformation for boys was inaugurated. It is unquestionable that burials were made from the earliest occupancy of the island, and several thousand persons must have been interred in this small cemetery. The earliest stone standing at the present time is dated 1749. Between 1871 and 1882 indigent veterans were sent to Rainsford Island, and those who died were buried in the cemetery there. An agitation started in 1912 and finally taken up with the United States government has resulted in the preparation of plans for the erection of a monument in this cemetery to the veterans buried therein. Pending the final action of the government relative to the erection of the monument, this department has delayed carrying out plans to place the cemetery in good condition.

Excellent progress has been made toward completing the plan of Mount Hope Cemetery by the engineering force of the City of Boston. This will be the first plan of the cemetery ever made which might be properly termed a working plan, and no plan of any kind has

been made of the ground for very many years.

This subject of plans compels us again to call attention to the fact that we are very poorly equipped in the matter of plans of our cemeteries. If the expense could be eliminated, the only proper way would be to place a force of four or five men at the work preparing plans of each of our grounds, but this would entail an expenditure which our appropriation does not warrant. We must therefore endeavor to acquire this necessary adjunct to proper work by a gradual process, still hoping for favorable financial conditions which will hasten the completion of the work.

The preservation of the old grave stones has always been considered as one of the duties of the trustees. Well meaning but mistaken descendants occasionally desire to destroy an old stone and replace it by a monument of granite or other modern material in an old cemetery. We believe that it is neither historically nor artistically correct to thus modernize the ancient burying grounds. While the destruction of stones and their replacement is considered individually as each case presents itself, where the stone to be demolished is less than 100 years old, we have placed on our records a vote that no stone erected 100 years ago or earlier shall be removed unless the condition of the stone and the facts concerning its proposed removal are duly consid-

ered by this Board from every point.

There is no question that ten of the old cemeteries controlled by this department are sadly in need of a thorough renovation, and although we are cognizant of their condition and would gladly welcome an appropriation to place them in proper order, we are forced to consider the financial condition of the city and the possible injustice of taxing any one year for this work, however necessary. We, however, feel it our duty to state that the condition at Phipps Street Ground demanded immediate attention last year, and late in the season the work of improvement was begun, but suspended on account of the weather. We must, under the circumstances, proceed with and finish this work in the early spring or lose the benefit of the results thus far accomplished. In considering the other grounds we selected the Central Ground on Boston Common, and stated in our recent estimate sent to the city government that the work of improvement should be undertaken in 1914. The surface of this ground is in a deplorable state, and there is no drainage of any kind in the entire ground, and the tombs also need repairs and repointing. We respectfully submit that this necessary repair work can be done now at an estimated cost of about \$3,000, and such an expenditure will save the city many times this amount in the very near future if done at once. The force of our previous statement in this summary relative to the endowment of these old grounds can be appreciated when the vast amount of work necessary is considered, but we are perforce compelled to ask the city government to appropriate the money which can be wisely and well spent now.

With the postponement of the consideration of our recommendation by the city government, we can only

hope that some great hearted citizens of our city may rise to the occasion and endow these grounds in such amounts that any question of their perpetuity as historical shrines on account of expense of maintenance may be forever answered as a result of such patriotic spirit.

In conclusion we can but ask for a fair consideration of the needs of the department and a corresponding

response thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Phipps, Chairman. Jacob R. Morse. Frederick E. Atteaux. Albert W. Hersey. John J. Madden.

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TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES E. PHIPPS, Chairman. JOHN J. MADDEN . Term ends in 1915 FREDERICK E. ATTEAUX CHARLES E. PHIPPS 1017 JACOB R. MORSE ALBERT W. HERSEY Committees. On Accounts . The Entire Board. On Greenhouses and Grounds . . MR. ATTEAUX, MR. HERSEY AND Mr. Madden. On Employees and Pay Rolls Mr. Atteaux. On Purchases and Supplies Mr. Hersey. On Improvements and Repairs . Mr. Morse and Mr. Madden. On Copp's Hill, Bunker Hill, Phions Street and Bennington Street Mr. Atteaux. On King's Chapel, Granary and Central Grounds Mr. Morse. On South End South and Eliot (Eustis street) Grounds . Mr. Hersey. On Dorchester North, Dorchester South and Hawes Grounds Mr. Madden. On Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview. Walter Street, Westerly, Market Street, Warren and Rainsford Island Grounds THE ENTIRE BOARD. . . Secretary. John Frank Keating Leonard W. Ross . . General Superintendent.

Office of Cemetery Department, 1001 City Hall Annex. (Post Office Address of Superintendent — Mattapan, Mass.) An Act to establish a cemetery department in the city of boston.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. There shall be in the city of Boston a cemetery department, which shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Said trustees shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be appointed, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, each term beginning with the first day of May in said year; and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one trustee for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all acts relating to departments and officers of departments in the city of Boston, shall, so far as applicable, apply to said department and the officers and employees thereof.

Sect. 2. Said board shall have charge of Mount Hope Cemetery and of all other burial grounds owned by or in charge of the city of Boston; shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said cemetery as a public burying ground for the use of the inhabitants of said city, free from any charge therefor; shall lay out said cemetery in suitable lots or other subdivisions for family or other burials, with necessary paths and avenues; shall plant and embellish the said cemetery with trees, shrubs, flowers and other rural ornaments: may enclose and divide the same with proper fences; may erect or annex thereto suitable edifices, appendages or conveniences; and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with statutes or ordinances, as they may deem advisable: and shall perform such other duties relative to such cemetery and said burial grounds as the city council may from time to time prescribe. All acts and all ordinances of said city relating to Mount Hope Cemetery shall, so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, apply to said department and the officers in charge thereof.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved May 10, 1897.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1914-15.

Boston, February 1, 1915.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

SIR,— In accordance with chapter 3, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, the Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department present their annual report for the financial year ending January 31, 1915.

This Board organized on May 4, at which time Mr. Charles E. Phipps was elected chairman, and Mr.

Jacob R. Morse was elected as vice-chairman.

Mr. Albert W. Hersey was reappointed as Cemetery Trustee for a term of five years, ending April 30, 1919. Mr. Hersey was appointed as a member of this Board upon the organization of the department in 1897, and has served continuously since that time. As a member of the Grand Army of the Republic he represents the veterans in the performance of his duties and has always shown an active interest in all that pertains to the advancement of the department.

The following officials were appointed by the Board to carry out the work of the department under the direction of the trustees:

Mr. Leonard W. Ross, general superintendent, in control of the work carried on in the cemeteries and

burying grounds of the department, with headquarters at Mount Hope Cemetery, and direct supervision of the

work in and pertaining to that cemetery.

Mr. John Frank Keating, secretary, as the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, in charge of the department office at 1001 City Hall Annex. The minutes and deeds and the financial transactions of the department are recorded in this office. The secretary, in compliance with the city ordinances, is under bonds.

The following custodians were appointed, and are

under direction of the general superintendent:

Mr. Charles P. Harding, Evergreen Cemetery and

Market Street Burying Ground.

Mr. John J. Burnes, Dorchester North, Dorchester South and Hawes Burying Grounds.

Mr. Frank L. Turner, Bennington Street Cemetery.

Mr. Augustus M. Lydston, Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Burying Grounds.

Mr. John Norton, Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

Mr. Frank T. Donovan, Fairview Cemetery.

King's Chapel, Granary, Central, South End South, Eliot, Kearsarge, Westerly, Walter Street and Rainsford Island Burying Grounds are under direct charge of the general superintendent.

On July 11, 1914, the department offices were removed from 920 Tremont Building, and located on the tenth

floor of the City Hall Annex, in Room 1001.

The department telephone is Fort Hill 5100 — Cemetery Department.

DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows:

East Boston.

Ward 1

Bennington Street, 157,500 square feet.

Ward 2.

Rainsford Island, 43,560 square feet.

Charlestown.

Ward 3.

Bunker Hill, 48,202 square feet.

Ward 5.

Phipps Street, 76,740 square feet.

CITY PROPER.

Ward 6.

Copp's Hill, Hull street, 89,015 square feet. King's Chapel, Tremont street, 19,344 square feet.

Ward 7

Granary, Tremont street, 82,063 square feet. Central, Common, 60,693 square feet.

Ward 12.

South End South, Washington street, 64,570 square feet.

South Boston.

Ward 14.

Hawes, Emerson street, 11,232 square feet.

Roxbury.

Ward 17.

Eliot, Eustis street, 34,830 square feet. Warren, Kearsarge avenue, 54,500 square feet.

Dorchester.

Ward 20.

North, Upham's Corner, 142,587 square feet.

West Roxbury.

Ward 23.

Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet. Opposite Mount Hope are two lots of unused land on Berry street, north corner Manning street, 7,150 square feet; and Berry street, south corner Manning street, 5,262 square feet.

Westerly, Centre street, 39,450 square feet. Walter Street, 35,100 square feet.

Dorchester.

Ward 24.

South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.

Brighton.

Ward 25.

Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet. Market Street, 18,072 square feet.

HYDE PARK.

Ward 26.

Fairview Cemetery, Fairview avenue, about fifty acres.

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Burying Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Burying Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in the Copp's Hill Burying Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Burying Ground; one for infants in the Chapel Burying Ground; one in the Central Burying Ground for infants; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery; and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

An Act Relative to the Cemetery Department of the City of Boston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Cemetery Trustees of the City of Boston shall pay into the treasury of the city all receipts of the Cemetery Department

from all sources other than from deposits for perpetual care.

Sect. 2. _ The City Treasurer shall keep the funds so deposited by the Cemetery Trustees separate from other money and accounts of the city, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to invest and reinvest all funds so deposited by the Cemetery Trustees in proper securities and shall allow said funds and the income thereon to accumulate until such time as the income of the fund is sufficient in the opinion of the Mayor and of the Cemetery Trustees to meet the current expenses and expenditures of the Cemetery Department; provided, however, that at any time the Mayor may originate an appropriation for the Cemetery Department to be met out of the income of said fund accruing during a fiscal year.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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REGULAR APPROPRIATION.

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Evergreen	249 00	00 09	15 00	00 6					:			:		333 00
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Bills due, 1897-1911.	\$696 15	\$15 00	\$162.50	\$11.70									:	8015 35

Expenditures for Fiscal

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.	Office Expenses.	Mount Hope.	Evergreen and Market Street.	Fairview.	Phipps Street and Bunker Hill.	Dorchester North.	
Labor		\$52,594 61	\$5,905 00	85,491 76	\$2,504 50	\$1,536 58	s
Superintendent's salary	\$3,000 00						
Secretary's salary	1,695 20						
Clerks and messenger	2,383 27						.
Pensions	2,288 66						
New garage		2,593 82					
Fuel		1,195 52	87 50	6 50	26 50	32 50	
Tools and hardware		976 98	14 67	33 80			
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Rebuilding wall							. 1
Horse feed		916 45	300 00	151 44		 	
Team hire and freight		716 64		169 75	202 50	33 00	
Auto supplies and repairs		454 24					
Seeds, plants and sods		451 19	52 55				
Survey and plans		275 00					
Electric light		250 56	8 75				
(Shoeing and veterinary		58 15	50 50				
Horse exchange		175 00					
Printing	171 98	206 75	42 05	37 66			
Furnishings	19 25	198 70	13 75				
Harness and stable supplies.		196 61	1 00				١
Markers		163 42	25 85	16 45			
Flower pots		117 75					l
Telephone	78 63	112 22	30 69	48 46		24 25	
Fertilizer		105 33	S5 00	84 75			
(Stationery and directory	28 78	46 82	l 	 			ļ
Postage	29 00	52 00	8 00	8 00			
Vehicle repairs		76 66	4 50				
Carfares	11 00	27 30					
Bonds	36 00						
Medical		9 00	3 00				
Sundries	7 00	23 00		 			
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Totals	89,748-77	\$62,943 52	\$6,744 71	\$6,385 38	\$2,815 63	\$1,658 11	89

=15. Regular Appropriation.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the Cemetery Department, City of Boston:

Gentlemen, — I submit herewith my sixth annual report as general superintendent of this department for the year beginning February 1, 1914, and ending January 31, 1915.

A detailed statement of the work performed during the

year is as follows:

	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Per- petual Care,	Graves in Fer- petual Care.	Lots in Annual Care,	Graves in Annua 1 Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Sundry Work.
Mount Hope	1,611	41	445	1,372	193	140	70	266	231	131
Fairview	268	12	148	46	3	13	4	54	2	20
Evergreen	83	9	32	229	120	60	62	37	3	11
Dorchester North	18			66		34	1	5	3	7
Bennington Street	8									
Phipps Street	s									
Dorchester South	7			13		8		2		
Bunker Hill	1									
Central	1									
Westerly								2		
Totals	2,005	62	625	1,726	316	255	137	366	239	169

Mount Hope Cemetery. — Chapel used for burial service 36 times; receiving tomb used 39 times.

Land sold for burial purposes in square feet: For lots,

5,451, and for graves, 8,900.

Land improvements in square feet: Five hundred and two private lots and adjacent borders regraded, fertilized, seeded and sodded, containing about 60,000 square feet cut and laid; 31,000 feet of sod; 42,000 feet prepared for sale in single graves; 22,000 cubic yards of earth removed; 300 tons stone taken out; 3,000 square feet of avenues stoned and treated with "Tarvia X" penetration; 17 markers received from the United States Government and set at graves of veterans; 5 brick graves built; 4 iron fences removed and

lots put in order; 2,800 corner posts lowered level with the surface; 620 surplus posts removed; 8 old lots and 26 old graves placed in perpetual care.

Steam roller was shipped to the factory at Buffalo and completely overhauled, rebuilt and repainted, thus completing needed work, which will place it in good working condition for several years without major repairs.

The glass was entirely removed from greenhouse No. 2. the wood and iron work thoroughly cleansed, repainted and the glass reset. Quite extensive repairs on the greenhouse heating apparatus were done, but much more remains to be done during the coming year.

Development of the area containing about 20 acres of the front part of Mount Hope Cemetery has been commenced. and Greenlawn avenue has been partially constructed, tarvia macadamed at a cost of about \$2,000. This has already opened for sale many thousand dollars worth of land in lots, one of which has already been sold for \$2,280, thus returning to the city more than the cost of this improvement in its inception.

The burying ground at Phipps street, as you well know, was in a sadly neglected condition, and the entire surface was regraded, the old tar walks eliminated and entire surface loamed, fertilized and seeded. Harvard avenue was entirely laid with reinforced concrete cement tiles, and with reasonable weather conditions during the coming year a vast improvement will be noted in the grounds.

The usual amount has been performed during the year upon the care of trees in the various grounds of the department, and I have to report the appearance of the cemeteries

in excellent condition.

Evergreen Cemetery.—Services held in lodge chapel, 8 times: receiving tomb used 2 times.

Land sold for burial purposes, in square feet: For lots, 1,440;

for graves, 768.

Land improvements in square feet: Regraded and seeded, for lots, 3,400; for borders, 2,000, and also sodded; trenching for single graves, 2,350; 1,520 lineal feet of avenues resurfaced; stone gateway at entrance repointed; 30 boundary posts set; 5 trees removed; 18 trees replaced; cement vaults used 3 times; 3 old lots and 5 old graves placed under perpetual care.

Fairview Cemetery.—Receiving tomb used 6 times. Land sold for burial purposes in square feet: For lots, 2,070;

for graves, 3,552.

Prepared for lots, 28,750; regraded and seeded, 68,305; regraded, ready for seed, 17,878; borders sodded, 2,000; avenues constructed, 10,000; avenues resurfaced, 1,500; 60 trees and 78 stumps removed; 500 grave markers, 32 lot markers, and 2 government markers set: 40 maple trees planted; 13 cords manure hauled from fire engine house. About 200,000 square feet of avenues rolled with steam roller and oiled with 40 per cent Standard Oil; 30 boundary posts set, giving general outline of the cemetery; 4 old lots and 1 old grave placed under perpetual care.

Dorchester North Ground.—Three old lots placed under perpetual care; 7 trees removed and 29 trimmed; shrubs,

rhododendrons and boxwood shrubs planted.

Dorchester South Ground.—Three trees removed and 14 trimmed.

Hawes Ground.— Two trees removed and 8 trimmed.

Phipps Street Ground.—Land improvements in square feet; graded, 76,740; sods for border, 768; 450 cubic yards covered with loam; 6½ cords manure spread; 8 tombs recapped; 15 pointed up, one rebuilt, and one covered with flagstone; Walker tomb bricked up; reset Walker monument and 403 headstones; 6 tree stumps dynamited and removed; 170 feet galvanized water pipe laid; 2 standpipes and two faucets placed. Harvard avenue and around the Harvard monument regraded and 431 concrete slabs set for a distance of 265 feet in length, 5½ feet wide.

Bunker Hill Ground.—Thirty-seven headstones and 1

monument reset; 13 graves refilled.

King's Chapel Ground.—The seed surface of King's Chapel was treated to a top dressing of loam and reset.

Granary Ground.— Three tombs repaired.

Central Ground.— One S. A. R. marker was set.

I have again to thank the members of the Board for their continued courtesy, consideration and valued assistance in the administration of the affairs of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD W. Ross, General Superintendent.

SUMMARY.

Upon petition of the Franklin Square House, the Board investigated the proposed occupancy of a corner of land in the northwest part of the South End South Ground, in connection with the erection of a new building by this corporation. This particular corner of land had never been fenced off by the New England Conservatory of Music, or its successor, the Franklin Square House.

There also arose at this time the question relative to certain restrictions placed on land in this corner of the cemetery, which had been sold to George H. Davis. The city Law Department ruled that the Franklin Square House was entitled to use the land purchased in 1884, although it had never been fenced off. The City Council, on January 30, 1914, with the approval of his Honor Mayor Curley, passed the following order:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute an instrument satisfactory to the Law Department by which the restrictions on land of the Franklin Square House adjoining the South Burial Ground may be removed, said restrictions being those contained in a deed from the City of Boston to one Davis dated September 15, 1865.

At the Dorchester South Burying Ground some years ago a much used entrance was that from Washington street to the rear of the cemetery, by a lane about twenty feet wide, which contains about ten thousand square feet, and is a part of the cemetery property although no burials have ever been made in this lane. For over twenty years this entrance has been discontinued, and is of no value to the department. With the approval of his Honor Mayor Curley a special act was passed and approved by the Legislature of 1915 authorizing the City of Boston to dispose of this land. The act is as follows:

Chapter 80, Section 1. The City of Boston is hereby authorized to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of that part of the Dorchester south burying ground on Dorchester avenue in said city formerly used as a passageway from Washington street to said burying ground.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the City Council of the City of Boston, with the approval of the Mayor.

For the convenience of those desiring to visit the Dorchester North Burying Ground it has been arranged to keep the ground open on Sundays, from 2 to 5 p. m.,

from about May 15 to September 15.

Copp's Hill Burying Ground, which overlooks Charlestown and the famous Bunker Hill, and where gravestones are said to still bear the marks of British bullets used in revolutionary days, and also Mount Hope Cemetery, wherein is located the lots and graves of veterans of our later wars, were the two places selected by the Board for the establishment of a precedent unique in cemetery annals, as more fully explained in the following extracts from the department records, Saturday May 30, 1914:

The flagstaff at Mount Hope Cemetery recently erected was surrounded by a platform, and upon the arrival of his Honor Mayor Curley he was escorted by the trustees to a seat upon the platform. Chairman Mr. Phipps presided at the ceremonies, and upon a signal master Allen Morse, grandson of former chairman Jacob Morse, and son of trustee Mr. Jacob R. Morse, unfurled the flag. As the folds of the flag were released hundreds of small flags fell to the ground and were eagerly seized by the spectators as souvenirs.

Chairman Mr. Phipps in his introduction stated that the placing of a flag in the cemetery was first suggested by trustee Mr. Madden of this Board, and the idea adopted by his associates. At this moment in historic Copp's Hill Ground a flag has been unfurled for the first time, and both flags will be raised each day in these cemeteries, which he appropriately referred to as two of "God's green acres." He concluded an eloquent introduction by presenting his Honor Mayor Curley, who

spoke in substance as follows:

The importance of this ceremony is best appreciated when we realize that in only one other cemetery in the whole United States — The National Cemetery at Washington — does the flag of our common country float the entire year as a tribute of admiration and love to the men who by their loyalty, valor and patriotism made possible the liberties of the American people, the keeping of the Union whole and the preservation

of the best flag which ever floated over a free people in the history of civilization. It is fitting that Boston, which was the birthplace of liberty and where the first blow was struck for the emancipation of man and the destruction of caste. should unfurl this flag to-day, following the example which was set by the National Government. That flag is the inspiration of the old gray beards assembled here and is the hope of all who risked their lives that the Union might remain whole. That flag has yet to be raised for any cause destructive of opportunity or the rights of man to the fullest measure of equality. I sincerely hope and pray that it may never be raised in war except in justification to right wrong. This flag should wave in every cemetery in this broad land, and it is most fitting that it should be thrown to the breezes on this Memorial Day when the future policy of our country is at stake. We to-day have a proper appreciation of what war means, not only to the men who risked their lives, endured hardships and underwent death in its most terrible forms for the sake of their country, but what it means to the women. who fought the long and bitter and silent battle at home. We realize the patience and splendid devotion of the mothers. sweethearts, wives and survivors of the great Civil War the greatest internecine conflict in the history of the world. and we get a proper appreciation of our responsibility in the sisterhood of nations.

Gathered around the flag to pay tributes were veterans of Charles Russell Lowell Post 7 under Commander Thomas J. Long; Frederick Hecker Post 21, Commander Charles Bleiler; Camp George J. Whitten Post 1, United Spanish War Veterans, Commander Alfred Varney; member of Women's Relief Corps and Troop D Roxbury Horse Guards; Frederick Hecker Camp Sons of Veterans; Co B, Ninth Regiment M. V. M. and Camp 9 Sons of Veterans as the escort.

We beg to acknowledge to Commissioner Grady of the Boston Fire Department his courtesy in transferring to this department, without charge, by permission of his Honor Mayor Curley, two unused buggies which are exceptionally well built, and admirably suited for the class of work demanded of us.

Preparatory to ordering a detailed plan, showing lots and graves at Fairview Cemetery, we have had a survey made of the land owned by the City of Boston at this cemetery, together with a registry of deeds reference, to the various purchasers.

On September 28 the trustees opened bids for the

erection of a much needed garage at Mount Hope Cemetery. The bids received were as follows:

Archdeacon & Sullivan			\$2,447 00
McKenzie & Temple			2,595 00
John F. Griffin & Co.			2,681 00
Hapgood, Frost & Co.			2,765 00
M. J. Fish & Son .			2,825 00
Crowley & Hickey .			2,991 60
M. F. McDonald & Son			3 336 00

The contract was finally awarded to Archdeacon & Sullivan for \$2,447. The work was commenced on October 5, and the garage was finished and ready for occupancy on December 15.

An echo of the tremendous conflict in Europe is found in a ruling made by the United States Revenue officials who advised that a war tax of fifty cents must be paid by the individual, when a perpetual care bond is issued on a new or an old lot, grave or a tomb.

The annual estimate of receipts and expenditures submitted for the consideration of his Honor the Mayor contained the following summary which is self-explanatory:

The estimates for 1915 have been figured in each case on a close basis and amount in total to \$105.039.03. this total, \$85,000 we estimate for labor which may be considered as a charge which is fixed and not subject to reduction unless it impairs the efficiency of the department. Allowing for an increase in employees as estimated, there would be 105 paid employees, including seven pensions at an average of \$809 for each employee per year. By transfer, pensions and deaths, pay rolls were reduced to a very low point during the latter part of 1914, and the force now employed would be entirely insufficient to perform the duties required throughout the year. In the balance of \$20,000 asked, we estimate but four items of extraordinary repairs amounting to \$5,900. This will leave \$14,100 for all other labor and supplies outside of our regular pay roll. The appropriation for 1914 compelled the strictest economy in general expenses, and allowed no surplus purchases of materials and supplies. After figuring closely on each item, we feel compelled to make the following recommendations: Under the head of pay rolls, an increase from \$1,700 to \$2,000 for the secretary on account of extra work and responsibility and an equalization in

part of the amounts paid similar positions in other departments; increase from \$16 to \$18 the week for clerk at Mount Hope, whose predecessor was paid the latter amount, and who has worked since 1909 for \$16; increase on equalization plan from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day for three gardeners and one laborer, who also perform mechanical work, and the permanent employment of a general mechanic at \$3 per day; increase from \$3 to \$3.50 per day for a tool sharpener, who also does other work of a mechanical nature; increase from \$1,200 to \$1,300 for three custodians, who have earned at least this amount by ability and experience; we recommend the employment of ten laborers at Mount Hope at \$2.50 per day to renew the force, and on account of increased work; we also recommend the employment of one laborer at

Fairview Cemetery at \$2.50 per day.

Under the head of general expenses at Mount Hope Cemetery, we estimate \$500 for extraordinary repairs: \$600 for eaves trough at stable; and \$600 for road-roller overhauling; there is also due \$400 on garage, which payment was held over under the usual conditions; to replenish tools at Mount Hope \$600 is added; we also desire to purchase one new horse in replacement. Evergreen Cemetery, we are obliged to renew our recommendation for a combination tool and team house; for fifteen years, the various administrations have considered the necessity of such a building and the removal of the unsafe structure now used. A personal inspection will be sufficient to convince anyone that this improvement is a necessity, and the postponement thereof has served to increase the estimated cost, on account of the advance in the price of labor and materials. This would cost \$2,000, and we would add that the building is absolutely hopeless to repair; additional markers are needed at this cemetery in the new part recently developed, and at Market Street Ground it would require \$300 to repair the boundary wall. At Fairview Cemetery, we have allowed a small increase for tools and supplies gradually acquired each year. At the Dorchester North Ground. the greater portion was regraded and seeded in 1913 and 1914, and we estimate \$200 to complete this work; at the Central Ground, Boston Common, we recommend expending \$3,000 for temporary labor in grading and seeding, and also repairing the tomb structures. No general improvements have been made in this ground in more than fifty years, and we have received constant written and verbal requests to improve conditions. The

Westerly Ground is one which should receive attention at an estimated expense of \$600.

Under office expenses, the department automobile should be repaired at an estimated expense of \$100 over the total expenditures for 1914.

A committee of the trustees was appointed late in 1914 to consider the plans for the erection of an office building at Fairview Cemetery, which the Board by vote believes should be undertaken at once. It has been ruled by the city financial officers that the cost of erecting this building can be taken from the Fairview

Special Appropriation.

At the Granary Ground, about 75 feet of the brick cemetery wall, at the rear of Tremont place, fell down and was repaired. During the remodelling of the Park Street Church, the old fire escape was removed, and a new contract entered into with the Park Street Congregational Society permitting a new fire escape to be erected which overhangs the burying ground. At the same time the brick ventilator standing in the cemetery, and attached to the church, was entirely removed. Cemetery drain at the southeast corner which empties into the sewer at Park and Tremont streets was damaged by the contractors employed by the church. The Boston Athenaeum remodelled and placed new construction at their premises in the northwest corner of this cemetery. In the new construction the building is placed six inches for a length of forty feet on a one-foot wall in the cemetery. This society claims that their boundary line includes one-half the brick wall of the cemetery, according to old plans.

In concluding this report, we beg to acknowledge the courtesy and helpfulness extended by your Honor in connection with department problems on numerous occasions. Your cooperation with this unpaid commission has made our executive management a pleasure

while performing a civic duty.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Phipps, Chairman. Jacob R. Morse. Frederick E. Atteaux. Albert W. Hersey. John J. Madden.



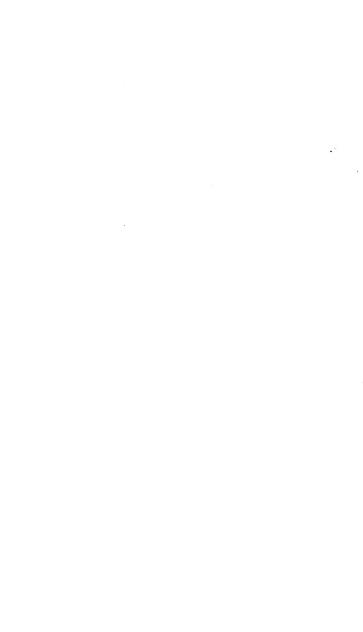














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